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The Leading Newspaper in the Third Congressional District.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE PRINCE OF WALES is about to be discreditably mixed up in a club gambling affair. The maxim that the "king can do no wrong" is getting more and more threadbare every day.

SENATOR INGALLS the other day presented to the Senate the credentials of his successful competitor, Mr. PEFFER. Such men as INGALLS may die, but they always die game. They may be beaten, but they "make no sign.'

THE people of Asheville have an abiding faith in the brightness of the future of their beautiful city, and they show their faith in a very substantial manner. They are now discussing the expediency of investing $640,000 in improved systems of sewerage, pavements, etc.

A. A. H. STUART died at Staunton, Va., on the 13th inst., at a very advanced age. He was a very prominent man in the politics of his State and country before the war, repeatedly serving a district of the "Old Dominion" in Congress, besides being a member of MILLARD FILMORE'S Cabinet.

HON. KEMP P. BATTLE, as was announced in last week's OBSERVER, has by his resignation left vacant the President's chair of the University of North Carolina. Now telescopes will be in demand to take in long distances, and look far beyond the borders of our own State, to find a man to take Mr. BATTLE'S place.

MR. LINEBERY has taken the editorial chair of the Sanford *Express* vacated by Mr. ST. CLAIR. It takes a man to fill that seat, O brother with the new harness on, so, like Auditor SANDERLIN'S turkey hen, you'll have to "spread yourself;" and we are glad to see that the new *Express* leads off in bright and entertaining style.

THE Greenville *Reflector* has entered upon its 11th year, and it is bright enough, able enough, and brave and independent enough in the great cause of its people's rights, to be "free, white and 21." It has been a great factor in the development of the material prosperity of Eastern North Carolina, and it has our best wishes for good fortune commensurate with its merits.

No town in North Carolina is showing more rapid improvement and gratifying progress than Mt. Airy, the "Granite City" of the Blue Ridge section. It is a charming place of sojourn when Nature has on her best and brightest garments, and wreathes her face in smiles; and the boarding-house and hotel-keepers had best be setting their hostelries in order, for the tide of health and pleasure-seeking travel will set that way strong this summer.

OF all the negative good accomplished by the present Legislature, that which stands out most prominently is its failure to pass the reduction-of-interest bill. We are aware that many were anxious for the passage of that bill, and they have exactly the same right with ourselves to an opinion on the subject; but, nevertheless, we think that the members of the General Assembly did a good thing for all their constituents—in spite of some of their constituents.

ALMOST at the very time at which the remains of Gen. SHERMAN were being prepared for the *cortege* to St. Louis, his great opponent, Gen. JOS. E. JOHNSTON, the most illustrious survivor of the Civil War, was assisting in paying the last services to the Commander of the United States Navy, Admiral PORTER. A lifelong friendship had existed between the two men, and it was the aged Admiral's special request that, should he die first, Gen. JOHNSTON, as the highest living representative of the Confederacy, act as one of his pallbearers.

HERE'S a Governor after our own heart. Certainly the honor and independence of a commonwealth will never suffer while such a man is at the helm. We last week cursorily noticed the action of Gov. NORTHEN, of Georgia, in reply to the invitation to be present at the GOULD reception in Atlanta; but here is what he said in full: "I recognize with the fullest appreciation the consideration shown me as the chief executive of the State, and I beg leave to tender you my thanks for the compliment. I must be allowed to say, however, that I do not recognize Mr. GOULD as visiting the State in any official capacity, but rather in his own interest without regard to the interest of the masses of the people of the State. I may be mistaken in my measure of the man, but I am candid in saying that I do not think his methods as practiced in other sections where he has had power would develop our State on the line of the public good."

THE marriage of JOHN JACOB ASTOR, of New York, to Miss ALVA WILLING, of Philadelphia, on the 17th inst., at the paternal mansion of the bride in the latter city, is the event of the year in the *creme de la creme* of Gotham and Quaker City society. We will not subject ourselves to the risk of being shot down on sight by hinting that she was *Willing* because JACOB had so much money—but it was the union of two families very powerful and influential on account of their wealth and social prestige. In the latter particular the family of WILLING has led Philadelphians for generations. Its members were Royalists in England, carrying their devotion to the extent of being Tories in this country during the Revolutionary War, and they hospitably received and entertained LOUIS PHILLIPE both before he ascended the throne and in his exile. While there may be a circle of the true "blue blood" in New York even above that in which the ASTORS reign, they are good people—cultured, generous and hospitable.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

Charles M. Stedman, representing a land syndicate, has purchased fifteen thousand acres of land in Jones county from the State Board of Education. ——The Seaboard Air-Line Railway has perfected its arrangements for obtaining coal from the mines at Egypt, Chatham county, and has converted nearly all its engines into coal-burners. ——Mercer, Ga., University is fortunate. A west Georgia gentleman promises to give the University $75,000, a lady adds $25,000, so rumor has it, and other ample donations are said to be in sight. ——There is no abatement to the building boom in south-west Georgia. And every day ushers in new enterprises in the progressive towns. ——The Odd-Fellows of Raleigh have presented Grand-Sire Charles M. Busbee with a costly clock as a token of esteem. ——The Troy Fertilizer Manufacturing Company, of Troy, Ala., has declared an 18 per cent. dividend on its capital of $150,000. —— During the first five weeks of its operation the Buena Vista, Va., iron furnace has shipped 1,500 tons of pig iron to various northern points. ——The first train from Salisbury to Albemarle was expected to reach the latter place last Saturday, and the people of Albemarle had a jubilation meeting for the occasion. The track has been graded to and beyond Albemarle, but the rainy weather has retarded the work of laying rails. ——The disease known as the grip has reappeared in Italy with alarming severity. The hospitals are crowded with people suffering with the malady. The troops forming the garrison are especially affected. ——The small-pox prevails in Ireland to an alarming extent. The municipal authorities are doing their utmost to check its spread. ——Mr. D. Barnes Plyler, who had the reputation of being the largest man in North Carolina, his weight being 460 pounds, died at his home in Union county a few days ago. At his request he was buried with his hat and boots on and a pocket-knife in his hand. His coffin was four feet wide and his weight after death was 417 pounds. ——A move is on foot to form a stock company for the purpose of purchasing the Charlotte Female Seminary. This is one of the largest and best schools in North Carolina, and has been conducted by Rev. W. B. Atkinson very successfully for a number of years. Mr. Atkinson has decided to devote all of his attention to his Columbia school—hence the move to buy this institute, and continue it as at present. ——The case involving the extension of the charter of the Louisiana Lottery is being argued in the Louisiana Supreme Court. ——An express train on the Illinois Central Road was wrecked, and all the cars but one were burned. The hands all escaped death in a most miraculous manner. ——The Irish League funds still remain the bone of contention between the two factions. —— Baltimore turned out its first refined sugar on the 18th inst. ——In the hotel dining-room at Richmond John L. Sullivan cursed a negro waiter. The negro threw a coffee pot at his head, and ran and hid himself. ——A fire occurred in New York by which a woman and her four children were suffocated. ——Prince Bismarck does not believe the remarks said to have been made against him by the Emperor. ——Question is raised as to the legality of the election of Senator-elect Kyle of South Dakota. ——The Indians who have been to Washington return home very much dissatisfied. ——Gen. Thos. F. Drayton, the last of the Jeff Davis class at West Point, died at Florence, S. C. ——The census office has announced the population of Arkansas by races as follows: White, 816,517; colored, 311,227; Indians, 304; Chinese, 131. Total population of State, 1,128,179. ——South Jersey last season shipped the following quantities of soft fruit: Strawberries, 669,000 quarts; raspberries, 185,000 quarts; blackberries, 975,000 quarts, making a total of 1,829,000 quarts, as against 1,128,000 quarts in 1889. ——The whiskey trust men say that Gibson is a victim of a conspiracy. ——A couple were married at the top of the Pittsburg court-house tower, 335 feet in the air. ——The Kansas legislature has just removed the political disabilities of ex-Confederate soldiers. ——A candle lighted beside the corpse of Mrs. Campbell's child, in Jersey City, fell into the coffin and set fire to the trimmings. The corpse was badly burned. ——Ex-Governor Gordon, of Georgia, had his pocket picked of $148 in New York. ——The French Academy of Arts has formally thanked the Emperor of Germany for his message of condolence on the death of the artist M. Meissonier. ——Senators Butler, of Sampson, and Bell, of McDowell, had a spat in the Senate last week, and talked about settling the matter outside of the capitol. —— Maj. Stedman's Sound property sold for a fraction over $10,000 at Wrightsville last week. ——The vote in the Kansas legislature by which the bill authorizing women to vote was recently defeated in the House has been reconsidered, and the bill passed. ——The Albany (N. Y.) *Evening Telegram* prints a New York dispatch to the effect that Mr. Cleveland will not be a candidate again for the Presidency. ——Mr. W. H. Woodward, of Brunswick, was accidentally killed by a falling tree last week. ——Mr. Edmund S. Gibson's large livery and sale stables at Gibson Station, N. C., were destroyed by fire on the 18th inst., with nine fine horses and mules, several buggies and carriages, a lot of corn and fodder and twenty-three bales of cotton. The loss is $5,000, with no insurance. —— The Wilmington *Star* has a dispatch from Washington of the 20th, saying the Democratic members of the North Carolina delegation have resolved to support Maj. McClammy for the position of Clerk of the next House. —— While the Raleigh-bound train from Keysville was moving rapidly, Miss Delia Saddler and Mr. S. J. Jarrett stood up in the aisle, and were speedily made man and wife. ——The Senate committee on Insurance will report adversely on the bill requiring fire insurance companies doing business in this State to deposit $25,000 with the State Treasurer. —— The State Board of Pharmacy has granted licenses as druggists to R. E. Cook, of Wilmington, and D. A. Harget, of New Berne.

Uncle Dempsy's Dream.

Chicago Herald.]

On the waters of Buzzard's Bay, from one fishing-ground to another, busily plies a little boat which has a pleasant history.

Several years ago an old negro went to the shores of this bay to make a living for his wife and himself. They were very poor, but their cabin was clean, and Uncle Dempsy was the honestest and jolliest of fishermen, with all the kindly courtesy characteristic of his race.

He knew every foot of the shore, could tell by certain mysterious signs, known only to himself, just when the bluefish would go out or the squeteagues come in, and could guide the boats directly to the ledges where the rock-bass had hidden. The boatmen who took out parties of amateur fishermen always secured Dempsy as helper when they could get him, in order to make use of his marvelous skill, paying him a trifle for his services.

The old negro couple did not grow rich—indeed, they had a hard struggle to live. One summer Dempsy was hired at a low rate by a boatman, who almost every day took out the same party, half a dozen young men from Harvard on their vacation. The young fellows became fond of the kindly, patient old man, to whom they owed the success of their fishing, and one day one of them said to him: "What do you want most in this world, Dempsy?"

The old fellow's eyes twinkled.

"A boat, sah," he said, promptly; "a big boat—hold twenty gem'men. I dreamed 'bout dat boat las' night. I dreamed I cum out'n my cabin, 'n dar it was, ankered in de cove. Dat boat cost $200, sah; fit fo' de king to go fishin' in—painted white, wid a blue stripe, 'n a white 'n blue flag, 'n a cabin, all complete. Ef dat boat 'd been real Uncle Dempsy 'd been rich fo' de res' ob his life."

The young men laughed, and left Dempsey at his cabin. Then one of them said: "We have plenty of money to waste on our own amusements, and can afford to do this thing. We owe much to the old man, and this boat will give him a livelihood for the rest of his days. What do you say, boys?" The result was that one of them ran down by train to New Bedford that afternoon. It was easy to find a boat answering to the description which the old man had given, and to give orders for it to be painted white and blue.

A week later the old negro was aroused at daylight by a tremendous pounding on his door. He went out. No human being was in sight; but on the bay, anchored just in front of his cabin, was a big boat painted white and blue, and on the stern, in gilt letters, the name, "Dempsy's Dream."

It still floats—a pleasant reminder of the kindly good-will that gave and the honest service that earned it.

His Fearful Fright.

Drake's Magazine.]

It was on a Sabbath morn, and George Murgatroyd had just turned over to go to sleep again after making his sixth resolution to get up. But the cry—fraught with anxiety and trepidation—coming from the nursery below, banished sleep instantly.

It was his wife's voice—The dear girl whom he had taken from a parent's or, rather, two parents' care:—

"George, come quick!"

What could be the matter? He remembered now with an agonized gasp, as he ripped his nightgown up the back and put one leg into the arm of his undershirt, that Maude had functional derangement of the heart. Still she could not cry out like that if stricken down by—

"George! why dont you come? Come!"

In his haste he had his trousers on hind part before, and his shirt was a wreck; but what of that? Like a flash it came to him—the tale of yesterday told by his little wife, at which he had unkindly scoffed—a tale of a dark-browed man who came to read the metre, who behaved so strangely that Maude suspected him of being a burglars' spy. The man had come again—even now, perhaps—

"George, if you don't come now it'll be too late!"

What were collar buttons now that he should search for them? With one bound he overturned the big rocking-chair and smashed the water-pitcher; in another he collided with a half-open closet door; at the third he tripped over his suspenders, and landed down-stairs on his elbows and his countenance.

"Courage Maude!" he frantically cried; "I'm coming!" He was only a bookkeeper, and unarmed save with nature's weapons, but not an instant did he falter.

"You're too late," said Maude with a pretty pout, as George dashed into the room with fire in his eye that even the blood on his nose could not dim.

"What—where is he?" he gasped, looking about with an awful faintness at heart.

"I wanted you to see the baby," said she, in a disappointed voice. "He had his foot in his mouth, and you've no idea how cunning he looked."

The Demoralization of Debt.

De Witt Talmage.]

Debt! There is no worse demoralizer of character. The sad records of defaulting, embezzling and dishonest failures which we meet with so constantly in the daily press are often, indeed, most frequently, the result of the demoralization of debt and consequent desperate efforts at extrication. The financial props have given way. The little debt, at first as small as a grain of mustard-seed, like a rolling snowball, has gathered weight, and multiplied itself a thousand-fold. And still it grows, and, like the fabulous hydra that Hercules was sent to kill, you no sooner strike off one head than two shoot up in its place.

The struggle is severe, but in the end decisive; either confession is made of a hopeless bankruptcy which might and should have been avoided, or integrity is sacrificed to the temptation of the moment. Debt ruins as many households and destroys as many fine characters as rum; it is the devil's mortgage on the soul, and he is always ready to foreclose. Pay all your bills. Look every man in the face, conscious that you owe the world no more than it does you. Be indebted for nothing but love, and even that be sure you pay in kind, and that your payments are frequent.

The Old Gentleman's Prerogative.

Munsey's Weekly.]

"Let me give you a weigh," remarked young Dolley as he motioned Miss Amy to step on the scales.

"My father is the only one who can do that," replied Amy, archly.

IS HAIRY AND HOOFED.

A Human Monstrosity which Has Just Been Born.

Richmond State.]

Of all the hideous human malformations ever heard of in Minnesota, the five-weeks-old offspring of Charles and Sarah Miller, of McLeod county, is the most atrocious. Accounts of horrible vagaries of nature have from time to time been published, but the awful hoodoo of the village of Plato outdoes all horrors. The Millers are a young couple. The husband is a shoemaker, doing a fairly good business, and the Millers had every reason to be satisfied with the world as they found it until five weeks ago, when Mrs. Miller gave birth to the nondescript creature whose presence has horrified the community and conferred upon the parents an unenviable reputation.

The religious residents of the village and county are in a ferment of excitement as a result of the statement made by Mrs. Miller anent happenings preceding the birth of the monstrosity. Two months ago, three weeks prior to Mrs. Miller's confinement, a Jewish peddler came to the house selling colored oleographs of the Crucifixion. He was told to go about his business, but pressed his wares in such a manner that Mrs. Miller became exasperated, and declared that she would sooner have the devil in her house than the portrait of her Saviour.

The full meaning of the preference she expressed did not dawn on the unfortunate woman until she was brought face to face with the frightful creature to which she had given birth. This child—or, as many persons believe, this devil—was born with hair all over its body nearly two inches long. The face and hands even are not exempt; they are similarly coated. The features are absolutely fiendish in expression, and the eyes shine like two beads from beneath a pair of shaggy brows. It has a tail eighteen inches long. This infant terrible was provided at its birth with a full set of teeth. Two short, sharp horns protrude from the skull, and the claw-like hands are furnished with talons like those of an eagle. The feet are exactly like the hoofs of a goat, and the hair covering the body is as coarse as a goat's hair, and similar in appearance. The creature could crawl from its birth, and, refusing the natural sustenance of a normal child of like age, it left its mother's side, sliding on its hands and knees all over the house, devouring any scraps to be found. This child-devil is now five weeks old, and has already shown itself a ferocious beast. It snaps savagely at the restraining hand, and the facial expresion produced by an effort to try and curb the tendencies of the creature is inexpressibly frightful.

The mother is almost an imbecile as a result of her horrible experience, and the father acts as though crazed. Physicians are pouring into the village in dozens, and people from the surrounding counties are arriving constantly, all anxious to see the freak. The authorities threaten to arrest and heavily fine any person known to spread the report, the condition of the mother, mentally and physically, being extremely precarious, indeed. A girl working in the house, whose name is withheld by request, encountered the five-weeks-old on its way down-stairs. She endeavored to carry it back to the room from which it had escaped, when the creature attacked her so fiercely that she was compelled to knock it down with the pitcher she was carrying. It is impossible that the efforts at concealment can prove successful, as the facts have been communicated by local physicians to their co-workers in the cities, and every train brings new additions to the crowd already at Plato. Church members are firm in the belief that the freak has been sent as a judgment on the mother for her unholy sentiments.

A Washington Lady's Embarrassment.

Chicago Herald.]

There is one lady in Washington who, when she puts away her winter furs at the end of this season, will probably not use moth-balls to protect them. The pungent odor of this detergent has a peculiar effect on some organisms, as she has learned by a most disagreeable experience during her Christmas shopping.

The lady in question is the wife of a Government official of high standing. Just before Christmas she took from a clothespress a fur-trimmed cloak which had been laid away since last winter, and forgot to remove from its secret recesses the moth-balls with which it was powerfully charged. Attired in this garment, she entered a jeweler's establishment recently opened on Pennsylvania Avenue, and asked to be shown some diamond rings.

The proprietor was alone in his store. As the lady leaned over the tray to examine the rings a whiff of the odor of the moth-balls struck him. With a hurried motion he thrust the tray of rings back in the case, and rushed to the door, where he stood for some time inflating his lungs with the crisp wintry air. Then returning, he rang his telephone. All this time the lady customer was standing in wide-eyed wonderment. As soon as an opportunity offered she asked him if he was sick, and he gasped out that he had been overcome by a sudden sense of suffocation, but was better now.

The lady resumed her purchasing and selected a costly ring, with a request that it be sent to her husband's address. As she left the store she noticed that some one was apparently following her. In an hour's time she reached her residence, and was astonished to find her husband closeted with a detective, who had informed him that it had been reported at police headquarters that a genteelly-dressed diamond-thief had attempted to spray chloroform in the face of a jeweler, and when detected had given her address as his house. The detective had just completed a description of the lady and her dress as furnished to the police when the lady herself entered, and was at once greeted by the official as his wife.

The explanation that followed made the situation scarcely less embarrassing. The ring was returned to the jeweler, with an admonition to be more careful in the future in noting the difference in odor between chloroform and moth-balls.

Cause for Alarm.

American Grocer.]

They were playing a friendly little game of poker, and there was a slight pause in the game.

"Well, Jones," said his friend, "I see your wife's back!"

"Great heavens!" hurriedly exclaimed Jones, "Where?"

Irrigation in Australia.

The Century.]

Australia has in her vast pastoral areas sources of wealth as great and more permanent than those of her mines. Already she has nearly one hundred millions of sheep, which, in the mild climate and under the sunny sky of the country, require no shelter throughout the year and no food beyond what they get on the open plains. It is true that the sunny sky may change to a sky of brass, and that drought is the dread of the Australian shepherd, herdsman and farmer. Occasionally there is a succesion of dry seasons, and then sheep have perished by millions and cattle by thousands on the more remote stations. To master recurring droughts is the great problem of Australia's inland future. Here, as elsewhere, nature challenges man's free advance, and places some special obstacle in his way. Australians are facing their task with energy, confidence and the promise of much success. They have learned the art of drawing wealth even from scrub land of which a single sheep requires several acres for its support. Irrigation works on a large scale have been begun in Victoria and South Australia. The storage of water in reservoirs is being carried out in a large way by municipalities and private companies. Throughout New South Wales and Queensland the boring of Artesian wells has met with satisfactory success. Once given the certain means of carrying the flocks and herds through the occasional periods of drought, there seems no limit to the pastoral capacity of such immense provinces as New South Wales and Queensland. With complete systems of irrigation Australia promises to become one of the greatest grape and fruit-growing countries in the world. The many difficulties with which men are confronted on this great continent are more than matched by its wonderful possibilities.

"Breaking Down."

Second Century.]

Some men are invincible by nature. No failure can break them down. But there are thousands of men of superior intellect who are deficient in this glorious gift. Which of us cannot call to mind some individual of this class, who, after battling manfully against adverse circumstances for a time, at last gave up, acknowledged himself beat, and tacitly admitted that his life was a miserable failure? Many a man has thus broken down, when one more vigorous essay would have tided him over his difficulties, brought him into smooth water, and enabled him to snap his fingers triumphantly at a world which scarcely bestowed a pitying look on him as he threw up his arms and ceased to struggle.

Certain dismal moralists tell us that we should never try to cheat ourselves; that it is unwise to view the world through rose-colored glass; that our surroundings are "all a fleeting show for man's illusion given." But we maintain that it is always best to look at the bright side of things, if they have one; and, if they have not, to believe that they will have, if we persistently try to light them up. This is the creed in which every boy should be educated. Let the young be taught to trust in Providence and themselves, and to fight adverse circumstances to the last gasp. In a large majority of such gladiatorial combats he who thus "champions fate to the uttermost" wins the day; and at the worst it is a consolation to defeat to feel that nothing man could do to secure victory has been left undone. Never think of breaking down before any impediments. Think only of breaking over them. Let difficulty find you (as the Scotch say) always ready to "do your possible."

Curiosities of Monomania.

Some odd facts supplied by a Scotch sheriff, and exemplifying phases of crime connected with habitual drunkenness, and with proclivities indicating insanity, are related by *The British Medical Journal:* "Between the years 1844 and 1865 one woman was committed to prison 167 times for being drunk, and when drunk it was her invariable practice to smash windows. Then there was a man who, when drunk, stole nothing but Bibles. He was an old soldier, wounded in the head; when drunk, the objects of his thefts were always Bibles. He was transported for the seventh act of Bible stealing. Another man stole nothing but spades; a woman stole nothing but shawls; another nothing but shoes; and there was a curious case of a man who was transported for the seventh act of stealing a tub. There was no thing in his line of life and nothing in prospect, no motive, to make him specially desire tubs; but so it was, that when he stole it was always, excepting on one occasion, a tub."

There is a Boy I Can Trust.

We once visited a public school. At recess a little fellow came up and spoke to the teacher; as he turned to go down the platform, the master said: "That is a boy I can trust. He never failed me." We followed him with our eye, and looked at him when he took his seat after recess. He had a fine, open, manly face. We thought a good deal about the master's remark. What a character had that boy earned! He had already got what would be worth more to him than a fortune. It would be a passport into the best store in the city, and, what is better, into the confidence and respect of the whole community. We wonder if the boys know how soon they are rated by other people. Every boy in the neighborhood is known, and opinions are formed of him; he has a character either favorable or unfavorable. A boy of whom the master can say, "I can trust him; he never failed me," will never want employment.

Not That Kind of a Protectionist.

Lena—I tell you, Charlie, if you stay here at the Hygeia with us you must keep our engagement quiet, especially if we are to be married in June.

Charlie—But why, Lena, dear? If it i known it will protect you very much from the officers and other men.

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THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 26, 1891.

CUMBERLAND MAKES A GAIN!

We received a telegram from Mr. T. H. Sutton, at Raleigh, just before going to press last night, as follows:

Have just returned from Committee. Cumberland holds her two Representatives, and, in addition, gets a Senator. Selah!

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

The President has nominated, for confirmation by the Senate, Hon. Charles Foster, of Ohio, to be Secretary of the Treasury *vice* Windom deceased. We have been accustomed to know ex-Governor Foster better as an able-bodied and stalwart politician than as a financial sage, but his calibre very well suits the present administration. John C. New, of Indiana, is too big and broad a man for Harrison.

"UNWEPT, UNHONORED AND UNSUNG."

It is very probable that the present session of the House of Representatives of Congress will close with an incident unprecedented in its history. Reed will go out of power failing of the vote of thanks customary on such occasions. The very fact that this resolution of thanks is perfunctory and stereotyped makes the failure to pass it none the less humiliating. That Mr. Reed should have done such gross violence to all the principles of equity and justice, while in the execution of the duties of his high position, as to array a large body of his colleagues against him to the extent of refusing a mere formal vote of thanks, is a striking proof of the tyrannous methods to which he has resorted. It may be that the Republicans, foreseeing this, will not offer the customary vote of thanks; should they do so its passage will be opposed, and the action of the minority must have its place in the *Congressional Record*, at any rate.

A BILL

To be Entitled an Act to Establish a Criminal Court for the County of Cumberland, and to Provide for the Appointment of a Trial Justice.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact.

SECTION 1. That a court of record, to be called the "Criminal Court of Cumberland county," is hereby established for the county of Cumberland, and the terms of said court shall be held at the court-house in Fayetteville on the

Said terms shall continue for one week, unless the business shall be sooner disposed of.

SEC. 2. The said criminal court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction to inquire of, hear, try and determine all criminal misdemeanors and offences committed within said county as fully and to the same extent as the Superior Courts of this State now have; and exclusive appellate jurisdiction of all offences tried and determined before a justice of the peace or other magistrate in said county; and shall also have jurisdiction over all criminal matters removed from any other county to the said court. All process, pleadings, practice and mode of proceedings shall be the same in said court as now prevails in the Superior Courts of the State in criminal matters. Appeals may be taken from the judgment of said Criminal Court directly to the Supreme Court in like manner as they are now taken from the Superior Court.

SEC. 3. Said court shall be presided over by a judge to be elected by

and commissioned by the Governor, who shall receive a salary of $ per annum, to be paid quarterly out of the funds of Cumberland county. Said judge shall take and subscribe an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of his office; he shall possess the qualifications of, and may be removed from office in the same manner as, a judge of the Superior Court. The term of office shall be four years, and all vacancies in said office shall be filled by the Governor.

SEC. 4. Said judge shall be a conservator of the peace within said county, and shall have all the powers now possessed by the judges of the Superior Court, to hear and determine all criminal matters arising within said county, and the like power to issue warrants or precepts for the arrest of persons charged with offences against the criminal laws of the State, anywhere within the limits of the State; to issue, try and determine writs of *habeas corpus* in the same manner as judges of the Superior Court. Said judge shall also have jurisdiction to grant injunctions and issue restraining orders in all civil actions and proceedings which are authorized by law; *provided* that the same shall be made returnable within 20 days from date of order before the judge of the Superior Court where the civil action or special proceeding is depending, and whose duty it shall be to hear and determine the matter; *provided*, further, that by consent in writing, filed with the papers, of all parties interested, the same may be made returnable before the judge of the Criminal Court, who shall proceed to hear, try and determine the same in like manner as the judges of the Superior Court.

SEC. 5. There shall be a prosecuting attorney for said court, to be elected by the county commissioners, at their December meetings, who shall hold office for one year, and shall receive the same fees as are now allowed to solicitors for like duties—except that he shall receive no allowance for attending court—to be paid in like manner as solicitors are now paid; and should a vacancy occur, the judge of said court shall appoint an attorney to act till the vacancy be filled. Should the prosecuting attorney be absent for any cause at any time, the judge shall appoint an attorney to act for the time being. The duties of said prosecuting attorney shall be the same in respect to criminal matters as those prescribed by law for solicitors of the State. He shall take a similar oath of office and shall be removable for the same causes and in the same manner as said solicitors. It shall also be the duty of said attorney to advise without fee any public officer or magistrate as to his official duties, and to inspect the offices of clerk and register of deeds and see that the books and papers therein are properly kept; and he shall also examine the tax-books and lists returned and see that no property has been improperly taxed, or has escaped taxation, or has been improperly relieved from taxation by the order of the board of commissioners of said county.

SEC. 6. The Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the Criminal Court, and shall perform all the duties incident to his office. He shall enter into a bond in the sum of $500, with security, to be approved by the judge, and payable to the State of North Carolina, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office; and in case of failure to give bond, or in case of a vacancy occurring from any cause whatever, or in case the clerk shall be absent from any term, the judge shall appoint some person to act until said vacancy shall have been filled.

SEC. 7. The sheriff of said county shall be the sheriff of said court, and shall perform all the duties pertaining to his office.

SEC. 8. The following fees and no other shall be allowed the clerk, sheriff, officers, jurors and witnesses, and any person who shall wilfully charge, collect or receive greater fees or other fees than those named shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court, and any clerk, sheriff or other officer who shall be convicted under this section shall also be removed from office.

CLERK'S FEES.

Affidavit if made before him, including juror and certificate, ten cents; appeals from justices of the peace, including docketing, fifty cents; appeals to Supreme Court, including certificate and seal, three dollars; *provided*, the same may be increased by order of the judge in special cases to five dollars; bill of costs, which must be itemized, twenty-five cents; bond or recognizance, twenty-five cents; justification of sureties, where only one actual justification has been taken, twenty-five cents; capias, each defendant, fifty cents for original, and ten cents for every alias; continuance, only one fee in every case, twenty-five cents; executions when one is actually issued, including docketing and all other services connected therewith, fifty-five cents; impanelling jury, ten cents; indictment, each defendant in bill, sixty cents; judgment, final, against each defendant, including docketing, one dollar; judgment, nisi, against defaulting juror, witness or surety or bond or recognizance, twenty-five cents; judgment, final, against same, fifty cents; ticket to juror or witness, ten cents; motions when entered of record only, twenty-five cents; postage, actual amount necessarily expended; presentment, each person prosecuted, ten cents; seals of office when absolutely necessary and actually used, for each impression, twenty-five cents; subpœnas, each name, fifteen cents; docketing, indexing and filing, and all other service except as hereinafter allowed, nothing, scire facias or other notices ordered to be issued by the court, for each service, ten cents.

SHERIFF'S FEES.

Arrest of a person indicted, including all services connected with the taking and justification of bail, one dollar; imprisonment of any person and release from prison, thirty cents; serving subpœna on a witness, thirty cents; collecting fine and costs, two-and-a-half per cent. on the amount actually collected; summoning a grand jury or regular petit jury, for each man summoned, thirty cents; for each man summoned on a special venire, ten cents; and for each tales juror summoned, when required to leave the court-house only, ten cents; bringing up a prisoner on *habeas corpus*, one dollar; and all actual and necessary expenses for such services; and ten cents per mile by the route most usually travelled, and all reasonable expenses for every guard actually employed and necessary, to be approved by the court; conveying prisoners to jail or to the penitentiary such allowance as may be made by the court.

JURORS AND WITNESSES.

The fees of jurors and witnesses shall be the same as are allowed by law to jurors and witnesses in the Superior Court; the court may order the prosecutor or complainant to pay the costs or only part thereof whenever prosecution appears to be frivolous, malicious or not required by the public good; and in all cases where parties are sent to jail for non-payment of costs, the county commissioners may hire them out on such terms as they may approve until all costs are paid. In all cases where judgment shall be suspended upon payment of costs, and at the close of the term it shall appear that the same have not been paid, the party required to pay the same may make any arrangement to pay or secure the same which is satisfactory to the officers of the court, in which case the party shall be relieved from custody, and the case shall be no longer kept upon the docket. It may be reinstated, however, at any time with the consent of the prosecuting attorney, when it shall appear that the party has failed to comply with the terms made, and to secure his attendance a capias may be issued. It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney to scrutinize each bill of costs, and see that no improper charges have been made; and no party shall be required to pay any bill of costs unless the same shall have been examined and marked "approved" by said attorney, for which service he shall be allowed a fee of twenty-five cents in each case, to be levied as other costs.

SEC. 9. The clerk of said court shall provide a seal of said court, with such devices as shall be prescribed by the judge.

SEC. 10. That in all cases of change of venire from said court applied for on account of the interest, prejudice or relationship of the judge, or on account of any other legal objection to said jury, the cause shall not be sent to another county for trial, but the judge may order it transferred to the Superior Court of Cumberland county. But any party desiring a change of venire for any other cause, must, upon application to the judge, obtain a removal to another county, under such rules and for such causes as are prescribed by law for the removal of criminal causes from one county to another.

SEC. 11. The jurors for said court may be drawn and summoned, and shall possess the same qualifications as are provided by law for jurors of the Superior Court; and talis jurors may be summoned in like manner, and shall have same qualifications as are prescribed for such jurors in the Superior Court.

SEC. 12. The grand jury for said court shall be composed of 18 men, of whom 12 shall agree upon any presentment or the finding of any true bill. The petit jury shall consist of 12 men. After the ratification of this act there shall be no grand juries drawn for the Superior Courts of the County of Cumberland, unless the county commissioners shall have been notified by the judge of the criminal court that the same may be needed.

SEC. 13. That upon failure of the judge of said court to attend to hold the court, it shall be the duty of the clerk to open and adjourn the court to some day named or until the next term.

SEC. 14. It shall be the duty of the Superior Court to transfer and renew by proper exemplifications of the record, all criminal actions and proceedings against defaulting defendants and witnesses or their sureties, which may be pending in said court at the expiration of the first term of said Superior Court held after the ratification of this act to said criminal court, and such parties shall be held and recognized to appear at the next term of the criminal court.

SEC. 15. After the ratification of this act the January and July terms of the Superior Court for Cumberland county shall be abolished, and the first three days of the May and November terms shall be thereafter devoted to civil business.

SEC. 16. That upon the ratification of this act the Commissioners of Fayetteville may appoint some one of the justices of the peace of Cross Creek township, or may elect some suitable person, as trial justice, who shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all criminal matters arising within Cross Creek township where the punishment cannot exceed a fine of fifty dollars or imprisonment for thirty days, and of such other matters as fall within the final jurisdiction of justices of the peace; and after the election or appointment of such trial justice no other justice of the peace of Cumberland county shall be allowed to charge any fees whatever for the trial of any criminal matter arising within Cross Creek township.

SEC. 17. It shall be the duty of said trial justice to make returns to each term of the Criminal Court of all matters finally disposed of by him, which returns shall be inspected by the prosecuting attorney, and all overcharges and other errors of costs shall be corrected by said trial justice upon notice; and any willful overcharge shall be a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment and removal from office. An appeal may be taken to said Criminal Court, in like manner as appeals are taken from a justice of the peace, from any final judgment of said trial justice.

SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of said trial justice to issue warrants for, and hear, try and determine only such criminal matter falling within his jurisdiction as will best promote the good order and well-being of society—and where the public are interested; and he shall discourage and refuse to act on any complaint which, in his discretion, appears to be frivolous, malicious or trifling.

SEC. 19. He shall be allowed the same costs as are now allowed justices of the peace.

SEC. 20. This act upon its ratification shall be published in a newspaper of Fayetteville, N. C., for thirty days, at the expiration of which time it shall take effect.

No License.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Will you please allow me space in your paper to call the attention of our county commissioners to the example set by the Robeson county commissioners, in the fact that they have refused to grant license to retail spirituous liquors.

We are, as we pass through life, urged to follow a good example on all occasions; and now I think that our commissioners could not do more honor to themselves than by following the example of their Robeson neighbors in refusing to grant license for the sale of spirituous liquors in Cumberland county, when it is proven beyond a doubt that they have authority for such refusal. We are all anxious to see our county prosper—we are very glad to see new railroads built, new factories put up, etc.—but for our county to prosper as it should the curse of liquor ought by all means to be removed.

And now, in conclusion, let me appeal to our commissioners to refuse license to sell that which causes so much sin and misery, as well as poverty, in the land.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

SENATE.

To amend the code relative to the section entitled "Master and Servant."

(Senator Turner arose to a question of personal privilege, and defended the course of Lieut. Gov. Holt in appointing committees, etc., as criticised by Senator Butler in his remarks.) Senator Butler disclaimed any disrespect to the presiding officer.

Bill to amend the Code in relation to interest (allowing no more than 6 per cent. to be taken as interest by contract or otherwise).

The bill was finally tabled.

Bill to incorporate the Glenville and Gulf Mining Company passed third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Greensboro Street Railway Company passed third reading.

Bill to establish a Geological Survey, appropriating $10,000, passed third reading.

An act for the support of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, appropriating $15,000, passed third reading.

For the benefit of the Fayetteville Light Infantry; passed third reading.

To amend sec. 1946 of the Code; passed third reading.

To amend the Constitution of North Carolina. This bill refers to the homestead law, giving the right to waive the homestead exemption Made special order for Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

To amend the stock law in Robeson county; passed third reading.

To incorporate the town of Autryville in Sampson county; passed third reading.

To authorize the Wilmington Light Infantry to issue bonds to build an armory; passed second and third readings.

Lucas introduced a bill to provide for certain expenses of the judiciary. It provides for paying the traveling expenses of judges. Placed on the calendar. The bill allows $400 for Superior Court Judges and $150 for Supreme Court Judges. The bill failed to pass second reading.

The special order, the bill to appropriate $15,000 to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, passed third reading—yeas 25; nays 15.

The bill to amend the constitution of the State in regard to homestead exemptions was taken up. The bill provides that any one who wishes to claim the personal property exemption shall give thirty days notice of such claim, otherwise it shall be considered as waived.

Bellamy moved to recommit to the Judiciary Committee, which motion prevailed.

Bill to amend the Pension Laws—strikes out the word "indigent," in section 1; passed second and third readings.

Bill to encourage the discovery of phosphate rock and deposits in the navigable waters of the State; passed second and third readings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The special order was announced to be the bill to pay Solicitors an annual salary. The committee reported the bill favorably with amendments that $1,800 per annum be stricken out, and $2,000 inserted, and that in addition they shall receive such fees for civil business as the presiding Judge, in his discretion, may think proper.

Mr. Sutton spoke to the bill, and addressed the House in its favor.

Mr. McGill said the present law had worked well for a hundred years, and he opposed changing it. The people of North Carolina want no more salaried officers.

Mr. Sutton spoke in reply to some of the arguments which had been advanced against the bill, and called for the previous question.

The vote was then taken on the bill, and it failed to pass by a vote of 86 noes to 14 ayes.

By a vote of 77 to 21 the bill passed to give magistrates jurisdiction in cases where though a deadly weapon be used no serious damage is done.

To authorize sheriffs and treasurers to execute deeds.

A bill giving to the majority of the members of the bar the power to fix the court calendar.

A resolution by Mr. Pritchard providing for the letting of the public printing to the lowest bidder was tabled.

Mr. Pritchard gave notice of a protest on the part of the Republican members.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Senatorial redistricting committee to apportion the representation in the House of Representatives on the basis of population as ascertained by the census of 1890.

The standing committees reported sundry bills, among which was a dog tax law favorably reported by a majority of the Finance Committee, which is the first ever favorably reported in the history of the State.

Tatom, to change the time of holding court in Bladen county.

McGill, relating to Bureau of Immigration.

Sutton, to apportion members of the House; also, to regulate commissioners' fees.

Jones, to amend sec. 67 of the Code; in regard to the amount of shares of corporations.

Relating to the charter of Fayetteville.

To charter Lumber Bridge, Robeson county.

Alexander stated that he saw Col. L. L. Polk in the lobby, and moved that he be invited to a seat on the floor of the House. Adopted.

The chair then appointed Alexander and Hopkins a committee to escort that gentleman to a seat.

Bill to incorporate the town of Candor, Montgomery county, passed third reading.

To incorporate Hope Mills, Cumberland county, passed third reading.

To amend laws relating to chartering of Fayetteville, passed third reading.

To authorize Harnett county to issue bonds to pay the county debt, passed third reading.

To amend the law in relation to criminal statistics and to make solicitors report, passed third reading.

The special order, the bill for the study of the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, and of their effects upon the human system, in the public schools, passed third reading.

Bill passed third reading: To define when leases of turpentine trees expire in the absence of special contract.

Committee on Pensions—Phillips, of Watauga, McGill, White, Earnhardt, Cheers, Wilfong, Upchurch, Lineback and Anderson.

McGill, in regard to taxation for educational purposes. To amend the school law.

Morton to exempt from jury duty the foreman of any manufacturing establishment.

Hileman, to protect clients from fraudulent practices.

Sutton, to prevent spread of hog cholera.

Jones offered a resolution that "the House go into the election of Railroad Commissioners on Thursday, March 5th, at noon." Adopted. The chair then announced the special order,

THE REVENUE BILL.

On motion the House then went into Committee of the Whole, and resolved that the bill be considered by sections. Sutton in the chair.

Each section adopted till sec. 25 (in regard to sewing machines) was reached; amended in line 36 and adopted. Each section was then adopted till sec. 29 (insurance companies) was reached. It was amended so as to make the fee for license $100 instead of $50, and as amended was adopted.

Grover Cleveland Speaks.

New York Herald.]

I called on ex-President Grover Cleveland yesterday, and showed him an article published in the Washington *Post*, which stated most emphatically, and purported to be given on the best authority, that Mr. Cleveland would not suffer his name to be used as a candidate in the next Presidential campaign, and that he was about to write a letter to that effect.

The dispatch said further that a caucus of his friends had been held with a view to uniting upon some other Democrat for 1892, as all persuasion had failed with Mr. Cleveland.

When I showed this to the distinguished leader of his party he thought it of so little importance that he at first declined to be interviewed on the matter. I pointed out that the article would be copied all over the country, and Mr. Cleveland then consented to reply to my questions.

HIS CAREFUL STATEMENTS.

I asked him if he intended to write the letter referred to. The following are Mr. Cleveland's words, which I took down in shorthand, and then read over to him. Mr. Cleveland said my notes were correct:

"I have never had such an intention. In point of fact, I am not giving very much thought to the matter stated in the dispatch you show me. I have not said anything in public or private to lead any one to believe that I am anxious to obtain a renomination to the Presidency.

"My ideas on that subject are quite well understood by all with whom I have conversed, and who are all entitled to be called my friends.

"If it be true that there has been a conference of my Democratic friends, at which conference my name was mentioned, I know nothing about it.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARTY.

"I may say that I have such confidence in the unselfish Democracy of my friends that whatever they determine on I am sure will be for the good of the party. I have not expressed to them any settled determination touching my relations to the next campaign, and there has, therefore, been no occasion for them to attempt to have me change such a determination."

Timely Suggestions.

Capt. O. H. Blocker in News and Observer.]

OLD FORT, N. C., Feb. 11, '91.

In your issue of the 11th you speak of the new appropriations necessary, but you do not mention a geological survey of the State nor a respectable appearance for our State at the World's Fair at Chicago. These two things are vastly more important for the good of the State than there has been occasion to consider for a generation of all questions.

North Carolina is behind, far behind, and shall we content ourselves with this place in the march? Will we let all the other States march on to victory and leave us at the raw drill camp? Our old State has furnished the live material to build the country up generally, but we never think of a new mansion at home. Geologists tell us and practical search proves the fact that North Carolina is not wanting in all the wealth that other States are developing. If this legislature fails to provide an appropriation of ten thousand dollars annually for the next two years for a complete geological survey, and fifty thousand dollars for the Columbia Exposition, they will write themselves down as failures, and go along with other backwoods statesmen to early graves. Raise taxes for improvements and benefits if necessary. The people want benefits. Tax the whiskey distilleries, the bar-rooms, the dogs, and, yea, tax the lands and all else for a new move out of the slough of despond! The people are not fools, and they desire to "move on."

A Negro Lynched.

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 23.—Some days ago Hugh Hancock, a prominent farmer residing at Mellville, Nottoway county, was assaulted and robbed of $30 while passing along a road near Blackstone, a station on the Norfolk & Western Railroad, by a burly negro named Scott Bishop.

Bishop made his escape, and remained at large until Saturday night last, when he was captured at Ridgeway, N. C., by officer Maxey, the town-sergeant of Blackstone, to which place Bishop was brought yesterday morning. Hancock died from the wounds inflicted by Bishop on Friday last, and as soon as the prisoner was brought to Blackstone there were open threats of lynching him.

Every effort was made by the authorities to prevent violence being done to the prisoner, but to no avail, and this morning about 4 o'clock he was taken from the officers, and hanged to the limbs of a tree about half a mile from Blackstone. The negro begged piteously for his life, but the mob was deaf to his entreaties. At 12 o'clock to-day Bishop's body was still dangling from the tree, and a coroner's jury was being summoned.

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Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	15	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6½	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6@8	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7½@8	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'try,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.60	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	5@20	Irish—o	1.00
EGGS	10	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	3.50	Coffee,	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	75	SHEETINGS,	6
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	45
Corn—new.	70	TALLOW,	5
Oats	65@75	WOOL,	18
Rye,	1.10	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	70	Corn Whisky,	.175@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

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Good Middling	8¼
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Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.40 per barrel

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Feb'y 12, 1891—tf

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REFERENCES: People's National Bank, Winston, N. C.; William Painter, M. E., Baltimore, Md.; Bank of New Hanover, Goldsboro, N. C.

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January 22, 1891.

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October 18, 1889.—1y]

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Duplin Notes.

...e Observer.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., February 16, 1891.

...SSRS. EDITORS:—Court adjourned Fri...evening after a busy week's work. ...e were few cases on the State docket. ... cases were brought by Capt. J. C. ...illan and —— Boney respectively ...nst the Wilmington & Weldon Rail... Company for the burning of woods ...l 7th 1890.

...e plaintiffs were allowed by the jury ...and $250 respectively.

...eryone was delighted with the fair... and impartiality of Judge McIver.

...ssrs. E. W. Kerr, of Clinton, Bruce ...iams, of Pender, and Henry Stevens, ...arsaw, were here last week, and rep...nted the interests of the Wilmington ...eldon Railroad Company.

... Graham and Prof. Clement, of Dup... Roads, were here several days as wit...es in the railroad cases.

... and Mrs. Faison, of Goldsboro, paid ...ort visit to Mrs. W. M. Shaw.

...early everyone has been sick with ...e species of the grippe, but no serious ...s are reported.

...rof. W. M. Shaw has received a call to ...rsaw Church. He will preach for them ... Presbytery, when he expects to get ... license, and can then make definite ...ns with them. His church has been ...plied by Rev. B. F. Marable, D. D., ...o has given it up on account of his ...lth.

Murder near Danbury.

...sboro Workman.]

...On Saturday last Buck Neal, a farmer ...ing within five miles of Danbury, load... his tobacco wagon with tobacco, and ...ve up to ex-Sheriff Dalton's selling ... load to Dalton, and receiving therefor ... hundred dollars. Two hours after ... a negro man came to Dalton's store, ...le some purchases, and handed out ...ain bills of money in payment. ...These bills were every one identified ...mediately by Mr. Dalton as the same ... he had paid to Neal for his tobacco, ... Dalton thereupon arrested the negro ... searched him, finding in his possess... $200 in bills, all of which he identifi... in common with the others. Mr. Dal... then got on his horse and rode toward ...l's house, and within two miles of ... point found the dead body of Neal, ...rdered.

...It is stated that Neal's body was not ...d while the negro was spending his ...ney at the store.

...From the fact that only one half the ... was found on the person of the negro, ...s believed that there were two persons ...aged in the horrible affair. No com... on the case is necessary.

A Remarkable Woman.

...arlotte News.]

...Mrs. Martha Morris, of this county, ...low of the late Col. Zebulon Morris, ...ll celebrate her 95th birthday at her ...me, ten miles east of Charlotte, on the ...th of this month. Mrs. Morris is the ...other of Mr. P. M. Morris, of Cabarrus, ...d grandmother of Esquire D. G. Max... of Charlotte. She is in good health, ...t has been blind for sometime. She is ...markable for the accuracy and extent ... her memory. She can tell the year, ...onth and day upon which each of her ...ildren and grandchilden was born. Mrs. ...orris tells as one of her recollections ...w she has seen the grandmother of ...s. K. Polk standing on the steps of the ...d stone house six miles from Charlotte, ...lling whiskey to groups of men. The ...one house was a tavern in those days, ...d it was customary to sell whiskey ...the traveler.

...Mrs. Morris's 95th birthday will be cel...rated by a reunion of her kinsmen.

The New Trinity College.

...leigh Chronicle.]

...The *Chronicle* had a conversation with ...r. John F. Crowell, President of Trinity ...ollege, while he was in Raleigh. He ...lls us that work on the new Technolo...al building at Durham will begin Mon... The structure will be 75x50 feet, ...ound floor, have two stories and be ...uilt of brick with stone trimmings. The ...st floor will be for the Mechanical and ...lectrical Engineering department and ...e second for the Civil and Mining En...neering department and college muse...m.

...He also tells us that a public-spirited ...entleman has purchased a large museum ... present to the College—a collection of ...orth Carolina minerals, fossils, &c. It ...ill be sent to the Columbia Exposition ...s a North Carolina exhibit. This mu...eum contains the largest Indian motor ...known.

The Knitting Mill.

...Pittsboro Record.]

...The Pittsboro' Knitting Mill will soon ...e in full operation. The erection of the ...uilding was delayed by the continued ...ad weather, but it is now completed, and ...he machinery is being placed in it. Mr. ...W. J. Calvert has been selected as super...ntendent and authorized to employ the ...ecessary operatives. The directors have ...nstructed the treasurer to collect by the ...st of March the last instalment due from ...he stockholders. Not as many of our ...itizens have taken stock as were expect...d, and it is hoped that more stock will ...et be subscribed so as to increase the ...apacity of the mill.

Robbed by His Grandson.

...DANVILLE, Va., Feb. 16.—Harry Tay...r, a youth of seventeen, is a grandson ...of Samuel H. Taylor, of Mount Airy, N. ...C. He and an accomplice named Stone ...went to Taylor's residence in the absence ...of the old gentleman, and one of them held ...Mrs. Taylor down while the other took ...the safe key from her pocket, and then ...robbed the safe of $2,100. Mrs. Taylor ...was choked and otherwise injured. The ...robbers fled, and have not yet been cap...tured.

POPULATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

By Counties.—Official Figures From Supervisor Porter.

As as matter of news to our subscribers here and elsewhere, we give below Supervisor Porter's figures on the population of the State by counties, as follows:

Alamance,	18,271
Alexander,	9,430
Alleghany,	6,523
Anson,	20,027
Ashe,	15,628
Beaufort,	21,072
Bertie,	19,176
Bladen,	16,763
Brunswick,	10,900
Buncombe,	35,266
Burke,	14,939
Cabarrus,	18,142
Caldwell,	12,298
Camden,	5,667
Carteret,	10,825
Caswell,	16,028
Catawba,	18,689
Chatham,	25,413
Cherokee,	9,976
Chowan,	9,167
Clay,	4,197
Cleveland,	20,394
Columbus,	17,856
Craven,	20,533
Cumberland,	27,321
Currituck,	6,747
Dare,	3,768
Davidson,	21,702
Davie,	11,621
Duplin,	18,690
Durham,	18,041
Edgecombe,	24,113
Forsyth,	28,434
Franklin,	21,090
Gaston,	17,764
Gates,	10,252
Graham,	3,313
Granville,	24,484
Greene,	10,039
Guilford,	28,052
Halifax,	28,908
Harnett,	13,700
Haywood,	13,346
Henderson,	12,589
Hertford,	13,851
Hyde,	8,903
Iredell,	25,462
Jackson,	9,512
Johnston,	27,239
Jones,	7,403
Lenoir,	14,879
Lincoln,	12,586
McDowell,	10,939
Macon,	10,102
Madison,	17,805
Martin,	15,221
Mecklenburg,	46,673
Mitchell,	12,807
Montgomery,	11,239
Moore,	20,479
Nash,	20,707
New Hanover,	24,026
Northampton,	21,242
Onslow,	10,303
Orange,	14,948
Pamlico,	7,146
Pasquotank,	10,748
Pender,	12,514
Perquimans,	9,293
Person,	15,151
Pitt,	25,519
Polk,	5,902
Randolph,	25,195
Richmond,	23,948
Robeson,	31,483
Rockingham,	25,363
Rowan,	24,123
Rutherford,	18,770
Sampson,	25,096
Stanly,	12,136
Stokes,	17,199
Surry,	19,281
Swain,	6,577
Tranyslvania,	5,997
Tyrrel,	4,225
Union,	21,259
Vance,	17,581
Wake,	49,207
Warren,	19,360
Washington,	10,200
Watauga,	10,611
Wayne,	26,100
Wilkes,	22,675
Wilson,	18,644
Yadkin,	13,790
Yancey,	9,490
Total,	1,617,947

Trestles Gone.

...Asheville Citizen.]

The Murphy branch of the Western North Carolina Railroad is having a hard time of it.

The heavy rains out that way have so swollen the Tuckaseegee and Nantahala rivers that the log booms have broken loose, and these have taken with them all the trestles and bridges that have come in their way.

There are now several trestles and bridges washed out between Dillsboro and the end of the road, and on that account trains on that division are only run to Dillsboro.

The work of replacing the trestles is going on, but it is necessarily slow, and it is expected that two or three weeks will elapse before the road can be opened for travel to the end of the line.

A Rich Mine.

Concord Standard.]

Mr. J. F. Beatty, of No. 8, was in town. He and D. L. Lefler are working the newly-discovered mine on Wesley Castel's farm, an account of which appears in this paper. He brought with him four ounces and ten pennywights of pure gold, as the result of but a short time's work. Three fine veins have been found, and as the development goes on the improvement in the ore is very marked. A party has an option on it until the first of March, and at that time, if no change is made, the necessary machinery for its successful operation will be placed at the mine. There are lots of gold in Cabarrus county—to get it is another matter.

Increase in Values.

Asheville Citizen.]

Mr. Thrash recently sold his farm in Cherokee county, which four years ago he bought for $4,000, for $25,000. He was yesterday offered $38,000 for the Lowndes farm, an advance of $6,000 over what it cost him, but he refused the offer.

Merit Wins.

We deire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. B. E. Sedberry & Son, Druggists.

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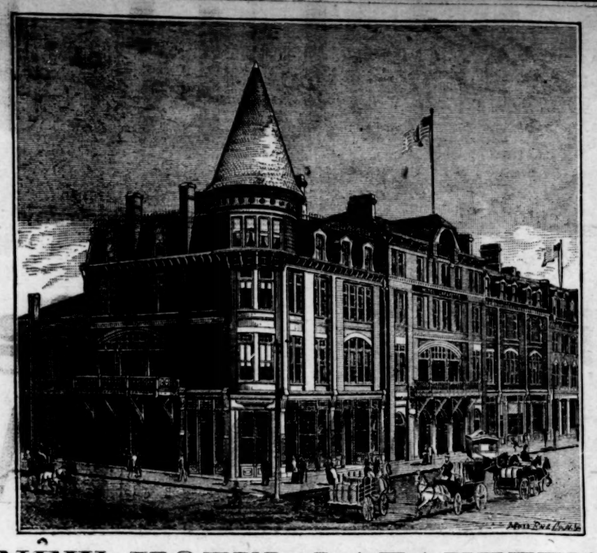

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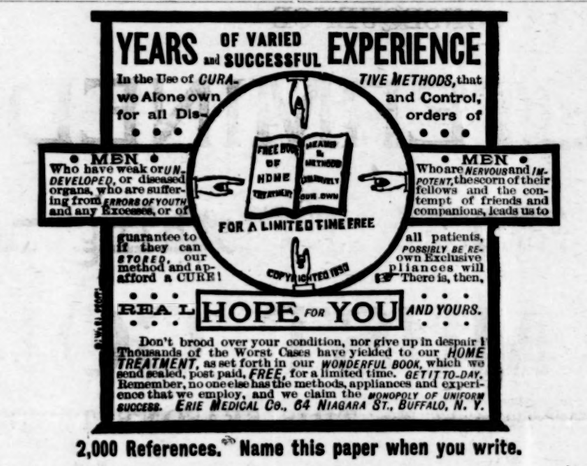
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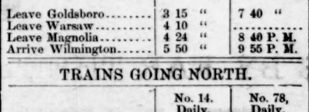

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Arrive Fayetteville,	12:25 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	12:55 p m		
Leave Sanford,	2:27 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5:00 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	5:20 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	9:00 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:30 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:40 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:50 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:10 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:50 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:40 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:45 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:25 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:32 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	10:05 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:35 a m		
Leave Sanford,	1:00 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:55 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	6:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:35 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3:40 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:00 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			6:55 p m

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Jan. 19, 1891.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*2 17 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 35 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	12 30 "	
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78. Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 35 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	2 05 "	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw		11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	3 05 A. M.	12 05 "
Leave Fayetteville		19 20 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 18 "
Arrive Wilson		12 20 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 43 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount		1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro		*2 17 "
Leave Tarboro		10 35 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:10 P M, Halifax 3:32 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:18 P M, Greenville 6:02 P M., Kinston 7:10 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:45 A M, Weldon 11.05 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:30 P M, 4:20 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

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Jan'y 26, 1891.

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In the next two months I will make a change in my Clothing Store Business

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and see that no property has been im
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been improperly relieved from taxation by
the order of the board of commissioners of
said county.

SEC. 6. The Clerk of the Superior Court
of Cumberland county shall be *ex officio*
Clerk of the Criminal Court, and shall per-
form all the duties incident to his office.
He shall enter into a bond in the sum of

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ointment of such trial justice no other jus
peace of Cumberland county shall be al-
charge any fees whatever for the trial of any
nal matter arising within Cross Creek township.

SEC. 17. It shall be the duty of said trial justice
make returns to each term of the Criminal Court
all matters finally disposed of by him, which returns
shall be inspected by the prosecuting attorney, and all
overcharges and other errors of costs shall be cor
rected by said trial justice upon notice; and any will-
ful overcharge shall be a misdemeanor punishable
by fine and imprisonment and removal from office.
An appeal may be taken to said Criminal Court, in

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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., FEB. 26, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

☞ You will find good reading on the 5th page of this issue.

Error.

Last week, in mentioning the residences lately put up on the old arsenal grounds, we made a mistake in one name: It should have been "Mr. Hollingsworth" instead of "Mr. Williams."

Commendable Promptness.

It is very gratifying to know that the Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association, established and managed within the excellent order of Odd Fellows, paid to Mrs. W. M. Dodd the insurance on her late husband's life within sixty days of the date of his death.

A Little Work Needed.

We would respectfully suggest to our municipal authorities that a little repairing on the pavement underneath the Market-House—mending broken places and making the whole floor level—would add much to the appearance of the building and the comfort of foot-passengers.

An Excellent Business Showing.

Of all the cotton and naval stores carried into Wilmington on Saturday, 21st inst., on all the railroad and river lines, the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway transported 29 per cent. of the cotton, 50 per cent. of the spirits of turpentine, 80¼ per cent. of the rosin and 49 per cent. of the tar.

Columns Crowded.

We cheerfully surrender the greater part of our editorial space in this issue to give publication to the bill drawn up by Col. C. W. Broadfoot for the establishment of a criminal court for the county of Cumberland. It is a matter of vital importance in which all the readers of the OBSERVER are more or less interested.

Adorning a Beauty.

The Hotel LaFayette, the gem of North Carolina houses of entertainment, is putting on gala dress for the spring and summer travel—exterior and interior re painting etc. It is not only a very handsome building, but, under Mr. Barker's admirable management, is known from one end of the country to the other as a model hotel.

A Step in the Right Direction.

We learn that the syndicate represented by Mr. Spencer, who paid Fayetteville a visit a short time ago, has purchased the site and water-power on Rockfish below that of the old Murphy paper-mill, which, we believe, is now owned by the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company. Mr. Spencer's visit here was, we understand, eminently satisfactory to him, and we hope to see a factory speedily grow out of this purchase.

You Ought to Read This.

Pin your faith to Rose & Leak.

See the card of A. E. Rankin & Co. in this issue.

Mr. D. K. Ray gives notice of an important re-sale of land under mortgage.

Mr. W. P. Fife offers for sale or rent the desirable George P. McNeill residence on Rowan street.

Mr. H. I. McDuffie sounds the alarm of fire, and it is no false alarm, as you will find on reading what he has to say.

Mr. J. C. Haigh, Jr's., advertisement is well worth the perusal of all insurers and all persons contemplating insurance.

Cotton from Egypt.

Mr. Jno. P. Thomson, President of the Fayetteville Cotton Mills, has shown us samples of Egyptian cotton sent to him by his uncle, Mr. Dixon, who is extensively engaged in manufacturing at Cohoes, N. Y. The specimens are shown in the raw material, carded, and worked up into No. 80 thread—the last a very beautiful exhibit of manufacturing skill. The yellow cotton is of a rich cream color, and doubtless makes up into handsome products of the loom. Both samples are of very fine staple, and Cumberland farmers would be interested in examining this cotton.

Happy Under a Ban.

If the State convicts are the oppressed, down-trodden, lashed, kicked and scarified creatures that they are sometimes represented in the press to be, they hide their woes with consummate art, or bear them with stoical indifference. In camp—and especially in camp on Sunday—they are a contented-looking, jolly set of people, who would never be suspected of being burdened with care.

One fellow's time was out the other day, and we learn that, so strong were the attractions of the camp for him, he lingered about for a day or two after his discharge, unable to tear himself away.

"Trust It Not—It's Fooling Thee."

This week closes up winter—"apperiently", as "Sairey Gamp" would say. But there are "breakers ahead:" The "Ides of March" haven't passed yet; Easter stands like a dangerous Scylla in the way, and "All-Fools'-Day" is the Carybdis that wrecks the man who thinks the "spring-time's come, Gentle Annie."

Balmy will be the breeze now and then; the grass-hopper will sharpen his legs, and play tunes in the brown sedge; the plow will upturn the mold, and set the amateur gardener wild after catalogues and novelty seeds; the "city father" will forget his bank draft, stay at home, blister his hands, tears his clothes in making cabbage-beds, and go in to dinner redolent of commercial fertilizer; and then, in the words of unhappy Woolsey:—

"The third day comes a frost, a killing frost;
And—when he thinks, good easy man, full surely
His radishes are a ripening, nips the root,
And then he swears—as all do."

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The Independent Company's Celebration—Target Practice—Handsome Parade—Mr. H. L. Cook's Beautiful Address—The New Band's Fine Music.

The birthday of George Washington, 22nd inst., falling on Sunday, it was observed as a legal holiday on Monday, 23rd inst., and the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, Maj. Jno. B. Broadfoot commanding, had its annual celebration in the afternoon with target practice, street parade and presentation of prizes.

At 5:15 the company returned from the shooting grounds, marching through Rowan, Green and Hay streets—making a very handsome military display, with an exhibition of its wonted incomparable proficiency in manœuvre and the manual of arms, and headed by its new cornet band, which furnished most excellent music—to the Hotel LaFayette, in front of which the command was drawn up for the presentation of prizes by Mr. H. L. Cook, who, taking his position on the stand prepared, delivered the following beautiful and appropriate address in the graceful style so characteristic of this gifted young lawyer:

SOLDIERS:—It is always a pleasant duty to perform a service for the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, because it is an honor to have the privilege of addressing you. With a history extending away back into the closing years of the 18th century, your existence as an organization is almost coequal with the establishment of this great republic, and in the record of the military achievements of a great people your company stands at the head of the roll-call. Your organization has ever promptly responded to the call of its country in times of danger, and the deeds of courage and valor performed by your men make your history one to be proud of. Ever ready as you have been to answe. the call to arms for the country's defense, so you are equally ready, in these tranquil times of "peace on earth and good will to men," to fulfill the duties of patriot citizens; and to-day you are celebrating the day which saw the birth of Washington, the great father of his country, leader of his people, the soldier, statesman and patriot, whose name is treasured in the hearts of all who love liberty, freedom and equal and exact justice to all men.

It is proper that such a fine old corps as yours should do its share in honoring the name of Washington, for it stimulates all citizens to a grander, broader patriotism, and points the young to a grand figure in history whose life and virtues they may safely emulate.

As you marched through the streets of this historic city this beautiful afternoon, my heart, in common with all Fayetteville, swelled with pride, as you advanced with manly forms erect, shining helmets, glittering bayonets, and wearing the Southern Gray, dear to the hearts of all who love and revere the memories of Lee and Jackson, Pettigrew and Lane, and hundreds of other leaders of the "lost cause." Your history is a part of the history of this great commonwealth, and should emblazon one of the brightest pages of her history, so that every schoolboy may be pointed to your illustrious living and dead. The pride of Fayetteville, your company is loved, honored and respected by every North Carolinian who is possessed of that quality known as State pride. When the beloved Southland was besieged, and the roar of cannon was heard, you promptly went to to the front, and at the battle of Bethel did noble service, and not until the last gun was fired and the last flag furled did you return to your homes. Some of you who stand before me to-day were participants in that struggle. Aye, it is indeed a record glorious to reflect upon. May you live to celebrate many similar occasions.

(Here the prizes were presented.)

To Mr. W. C. McDuffie—To you, sir, this beautiful prize belongs. It took a firm grasp of the gun, a steady nerve and unerring aim to win it. Take, keep it, preserve it as an heir-loom in your family, so that succeeding generations may know it is from the Independent Company, and honor your name the more.

To Mr. J. A. Vann—I have the pleasure to present you with this souvenir, for your skill is almost perfect. Take it and value it highly.

To Mr. Z. B. Newton—It is a surprise to me to have the privilege of presenting you with this handsome prize; I rather expected it would be a tin cup—take it and thank the generosity of the Independent Company.

To Mr. C. J. Ahearn—This, sir, belongs to you. I think I voice the sentiments of this community when I say that you are a member of the finest musical organization in North Carolina.

The first prize, a set of solid silver tablespoons, was won by Mr. W. C. McDuffie, three shots being fired, on a score of 13, which was equal to about 22 on the usual possible 25; the next prize, a set of solid silver tea-spoons, was won by Mr. Jas. A. Vann in shooting off a tie between him, Capt. E. L. Pemberton and Mr. Z. B. Newton on a score of 12; the third prize, a cream and sugar set, to the member of the company who had never before won a prize, was received by Mr. Z. B. Newton; the prize to the Band, a set of solid silver tea-spoons, was awarded to Mr. Chas. J. Ahearn on a score of 12.

There was a very large crowd in attendance—the streets full of people and the balcony and windows of the Hotel LaFayette thronged with ladies. After two or three beautiful selections by the Cornet Band, and a few evolutions by the company on Hay street, the command was marched to its armory.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Cornet Band delighted its auditors, and the criticism was unanimous that we have had nothing here comparable with it in a long time—certainly not since the palmy days of the LaFayette Light Infantry Band, with Collins as leader. We feel as if we would like to be rich, and clothe them in handsome uniform, so that "Solomon in all his glory would not be arrayed like unto them." Here follow the names and instruments of the band in full:

D. F. Wemyss, E Flat Cornet, Leader.
W. S. Nickerson, E Flat Cornet.
Z. T. Jobe, 1st B Flat Cornet.
C. J. Ahearn, 2nd B Flat Cornet.
E. L. Remsburg, Solo B Flat Clarionet.
H. R. Novitzky, 2nd B Flat Clarionet.
H. Shade, E Flat Clarionet.
Edny Sheetz, Solo Alto.
J. F. Johnson, 1st E Flat Alto.
W. B. Johnson, 2nd E Flat Alto.
W. D. McNeill, 1st B Flat Tenor.
T. F. Lewis, 2nd B Flat Tenor.
M. S. Remsburg, B Flat Baritone.
J. W. Johnson, E Flat Bass.
Jos. Barnes, E Flat Bass.
J. H. Culbreth, Bass Drum and Cymbals.
Jas. McIver, Snare Drum.

Rip Van Winkle.

Irving's charming picture of the shiftless, harmless, loving, vagrant "ne'er-do-weel" of the old Dutch village on the Hudson has been immortalized by the powerful dramatic impersonation of Joseph Jefferson, and it is not strange that the great American actor has a host of imitators on the stage—good, bad and indifferent, tolerable and intolerable. Poor Rip's story is a very simple one; but, with its striking situations, its sensational *denouement*, its entrancing admixture of the marvelous, and its appeals to both pathos and bathos, such a man as Jefferson could not but be quick to recognize and seize its great capabilities of dramatic force and interest.

We are to have "Fitzpatrick's Rip Van Winkle Company" at Williams Hall tomorrow evening. Knowing nothing of the troupe, we can only present to our readers what others, better informed, say of it:

The Cumberland (Md.) *News* gives the following flattering notice of the performance:

A good audience greeted the Rip Van Winkle company last evening at the Academy of Music. There was nothing especially new in the rendition of this famous play, but it was excellently played, and Mr. Carner, as "Rip," could hardly be excelled by Jefferson himself. His conception of the play is "to the manner born." Mr. Carner is a good actor, and "Rip Van Winkle" as played by this company should receive good houses wherever it goes.

That the Baltimore *Morning Herald* was well-pleased with the performance is evidenced by this commendatory criticism:

The old but ever popular play, "Rip Van Winkle," was greeted by a large audience at Front Street Theatre last night. The play is well-staged, and the mountain scene was made realistic by a stream of real water and a grand spectacular performance by the members of the company. Two bright little children rendered some pleasing songs. Mr. J. W. Carner made a good old "Rip," and was ably supported by a good company.

Tickets, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents—for sale at Pembertons' Book-Store.

State Sunday School Association.

The annual convention of the State Sunday School Association, Prof. W. A. Blair, of Winston, President, will be held in this city on the 24th, 25th and 26th of next month, as has already been announced in these columns, and we will at the proper time publish in full the programme of exercises for each day of the convention. An entertainment of unusual merit will be offered by these exercises, in lectures and addresses by Revs. Robt. E. Peele, of Wilmington; J. P. Barrett and J. J. Hall, of Raleigh; F. A. Bishop, of Durham; Prof. J. F. Crowell, President of Trinity College; Judge R. P. Dick and Rev. B. F. Dixon, of Greensboro; Prof. W. A. Blair, of Winston; Dr. C. A. Rominger, of Reidsville; Prof. G. T. Adams, Principal of the New Berne Collegiate Institute; Prof. F. S. Blair, of Menola; Prof. H. C. Dunn, of Concord; Revs. T. P. Barclay and W. H. Moore, of Fayetteville; Messrs. Wm. Reynolds, of Peoria., Ills.; N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh; H. N. Snow and J. H. Southgate, of Durham. Mrs. W. F. Crafts, of New York, President of the International Primary Teachers' Union, will also be present, and will hold separate conferences for Primary Teachers on Wednesday and Thursday, 25th and 26th.

The delegates to the convention will be welcomed and hospitably entertained by the citizens of Fayetteville, and all designing to attend are requested to promptly notify Dr. J. W. McNeill, of this city, Chairman of the Committee on Entertainment.

The following reduced round-trip railroad rates have been secured: From Wilson, $3.85; Greensboro, $5.00; Durham, $5.20; Raleigh, $4.05; Goldsboro, $3.60; Charlotte, $6.30; Wilmington, $4.30; Mt. Airy, $7.30; Winston, $6.10; Salisbury, $6.75; Asheville, $11.60.

County Sunday School Convention.

We are indebted to Mr. Geo. P. McNeill for notes of the Sunday School Convention of Cumberland county, to be held at Rockfish Church on Tuesday next, 3rd prox., of which the following is the

PROGRAMME.

10:30. Devotional Exercises.
10:45. Enrollment of Delegates.
Singing.
11:00. Address by. Rev. W. H. Moore.
Singing.
11:30. Relations Between the Home and Sunday School.
Singing.
12:00. Hints on Lesson Study.
Singing.
12:30. Election of Officers and Township Reports.
Singing.
1 O'clock Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00. Sunday School Accessories.
Singing.
2:30. How to Get Children to Attend Sunday School.
Singing.
3:00. Management of Sunday Schools.
Singing.
3:30. Impressions.
Benediction.

Our Most Graceful and Most Grateful Bow.

Our modesty forbids us to reproduce often the many kind things said of the OBSERVER by its well-wishers; but even editors are not superior to a feeling of gratification at evidence of appreciation of their efforts—so we will venture to place on the copy-hook the following from a friend and subscriber—a man of reading and literary culture—and allow the printer to set it up and put it in the form while our back is turned:

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit me to congratulate you upon your recent editorial, "Have We the Philosopher's Stone?" It is in my opinion the best that has appeared in the OBSERVER since its revival (I did not read it during the old *regime*), and would reflect credit on any journal in the country. The concluding half is a charming piece of English prose which would not be out of place in one of Macaulay's reviews.

READER.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Huske are enjoying the New Berne Fair this week.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prior in town; they design making their residence here.

Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot is visiting her former home, New Berne, and will attend the fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Strange are visiting friends at Greensboro and other points in that section of the State.

Mr. A. M. Fairley, now residing at Tarboro, is making a visit to friends and relatives in this town and county.

Col. W. S. Cook and Capt. R. H. Tomlinson, of this city, are making a business trip to Georgia.

Mr. Owen B. Wightman, who has been engaged with one of the large cotton firms of Little Rock, Ark., is at home on vacation, the cotton season having closed.

Misses Maggie and Alice Pemberton, who have been spending several months North—with friends in New York city and at Cohoes—returned last week after a very delightful visit.

Of Fayetteville's "dispersed abroad," it gave us pleasure to hear, through Mr. Chas. Callais, of Mr. W. B. Sellars, who is now conductor on the railway line between Charleston and Florence, S. C., and is doing very well.

Mr. Chas. Callais has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Mobile, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga. Among former Fayetteville citizens whom he met out South, we were especially glad to hear from our old friend, Mr. Robt. H. Sanford, who is now residing in Mobile.

Mr. A. T. Draughon, recently of Bennettsville, S. C., has taken a position as salesman with the well-known house of A. E. Rankin & Co., of this city. Mr. Draughon has strong recommendations, and has many friends in the Marlborough section of South Carolina and the Cape Fear section of this State.

A "Taking" Idea.

We are informed that there is a possibility of an idea taking tangible shape in the minds of the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., in connection with the southern extension, which, carried into effect, would be hailed by the people of Fayetteville with much pleasure.

This idea is to act in concert with the Fayetteville Cotton Mills Company in raising and lengthening the dam of Mallett's Pond, so as to give greater depth and area to this naturally beautiful body of water. This inland lake would then be improved by the removal of all obstructions and the clearing up of its banks, and would be embellished by ornamental trees, arbors and serpentine walks along its borders, with gay pleasure-boats upon its rippling bosom, while the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company's way-side hotel would overlook this fair picture of still life from a commanding point.

The scene would be very attractive to a traveler going north or south, and the place would speedily become a great resort for the people of the town.

Beds of Slate in Stanly County.

A deposit of slate exists in Stanly county which recent examination and partial development show to be of great extent, with the slate of fine quality. A bill has just passed the General Assembly for the formation of the "North Carolina Slate Company," to work these beds, of which the Montgomery *Vidette* says:

The quarry is 1 mile from the Pee Dee river in Stanly county; 1½ miles from Swift Island Ferry, near or on what is known as Stony Mountain; 4½ or 5 miles from the Yadkin Railroad; 6 miles from Norwood, and the same distance from Albermale; 14 miles from Troy, and 27 miles from Wadesboro.

We have seen samples of the slate, which has been mentioned in these columns heretofore, but until recently we have not been fully informed as to its real extent. It has been so far developed as to show 600 yards or more in width several miles in extent, lying parallel with the river and at the lowest point 100 feet or more above water level and extending up on the side of Stony Mountain. It has been examined by experienced experts and pronounced to be of superior quality, suitable for fine roofing slate, school slates, furniture slabs for sideboards, centre tables, stairway steps, counter tops, billiard tables, mantles and tiling.

Floral College for the Industrial School.

The Maxton *Union* of the 17th inst. has the following paragraph:

At a meeting of the stockholders of Floral College a few days since, a committee was appointed to formally tender to the trustees of the State Normal and Industrial School the Floral property. There are many reasons that could be urged towards establishing that school at Floral. Among others is the fact that the buildings are large and sufficient, and a more healthy location cannot be found in the State. But as a committee has been appointed, we will let them get up all the facts in the case, and present them before the Board of Trustees.

We should like very much to see the burden of silence and desolation removed from this time-honored institution. The time was when few high schools or academies throughout the land had attained a higher character, or were achieving better results. Of course some repairs would be necessary; but, as the *Union* remarks, the buildings are large, and, according to our recollection, they are admirably arranged. As to the healthfulness of the location there can be but one opinion, and it is now easy of access.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

ROSE & LEAK—Pins.
H. I. MCDUFFIE—Fire.
A. E. RANKIN & CO.—A Card.
W. P. FIFE—For Sale or Rent.
D. K. RAY—Re-sale of Land by Commissioner.
J. C. HAIGH, JR.—The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

The Possibility of a Great Industry.

An Iowa man has perfected an invention by which he has succeeded in utilizing the common marsh grass for making binding twine, and confidently expects to be able to apply it to the manufacture of cordage, bagging etc., from the same material. The total cost of the bagging used in moving each year's average crop of cotton does not fall much under $5,000,000; and, as it is estimated that a good article of marsh bagging can be made for 1 cent per yard less than the jute bagging, a saving of 12½ per cent. would be made by the consumer, or an aggregate of $625,000 to the planters of the South.

The Wilmington *Star* sensibly calls attention to the fact that, should the Iowa invention prove to be all that is claimed for it, no better location than that city would be found for a grass bagging and twine manufactory, as the material grows in unlimited quantities all along the creeks, bayous, coves and sounds of the coast and the tide-water section.

The Spring Poet in a New Role.

"The Snow, the Snow, the Beautiful Snow!" and "The Flowers of Springtime" have been abandoned by the peripatetic verse-maker, who invokes his muse in the composition of the following sonnet:

I've seen her in reception dress
And picnic suit most cunning,
Bal masque and theatre as well,
And walking toilette stunning;
But never have I seen my love
Look one-half so bewitching,
As when, in Lenten robes of gray,
She sat demurely stitching.

"Where's all your style, my bonny maid?"
"It's Lent," she whispered, smiling;
"And all your little furbelows?"
Still, "Lent," she said beguiling.
And when at last, to my adieu,
She murmured, "Must you go, sir?"
I plead one kiss, she murmured, "Nay,
I'm fasting now, you know, sir."

DIED.

McGUGAN—On the 13th inst., in the vicinity of Lumber Bridge, at the advanced age of over 80 years, Mrs. ANN MCGUGAN, the venerated mother of Messrs. D. W. and Chas. McGugan—a pious christian woman, kind friend and loving mother. The remains were interred on Sunday, 15th inst., at the family burial-ground, the services conducted by Rev. J. G. Fisher.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb'y 16, 1891.

To the Officers and Members of Cross Creek Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F.:

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your Committee appointed to take note of the death of our beloved brother, Past Grand W. MURPHY DODD, beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, The Great Grand Master of the universe, whom all good Odd Fellows recognize as a kind Heavenly Father, has removed our brother from his Lodge fire to the eternal camping-ground beyond; therefore

Resolved First, That, while we feel keenly our loss, we mourn not as those who have no hope, because we expect to meet again in our Father's House.

Resolved Second, That we tenderly sympathize with the bereaved family of our brother, and commend them to the keeping of his God and our God.

Resolved Third, That a page in our Book of Records be inscribed to our brother's memory with these resolutions; that a copy be sent to the family, and that they be published in our city papers.

J. M. LAMB,
R. T. SCANLIN,
WILL. B. CLIVER,
Committee.

L. W. TAYLOR, Rec. Sec.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale or Rent,
The Geo. P. McNeill House
ON ROWAN STREET.
Apply to W. P. FIFE.
Feb'y 26, 1891. 1t

FIRE! FIRE!!
My friends will please remember that I also represent some of the oldest, strongest and best FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the United States, and that I would appreciate a liberal share of the fire business of Fayetteville and the surrounding country.
H. I. McDUFFIE, Agent,
Feb'y 26, 1891—1mj Fayetteville, N. C.

A CARD.
The undersigned take pleasure in announcing to their patrons that they have secured as salesman for their house Mr. A. T. DRAUGHON, who has for six years been in the service of Mr. JNO. F. EVERETT, of Bennettsville, S. C., and of whom the latter says: "He is active and intelligent, strictly honest, and one of the very best salesmen I have ever had in my employ." We commend Mr. Draughon to the good offices of our friends.
A. E. RANKIN & CO.
Feb'y 26, 1891—3t

Re-sale of Land by Commissioner.
The bid on the hereinafter described land having been increased 10 per cent., the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court in a certain special proceeding wherein W. R. Maxwell and others are plaintiffs, and John A. Monroe *et al* are defendants, will on Monday, March 30th, 1891, at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, at 12 M., expose to sale at public auction that valuable tract of land in Flea Hill Township, known as the Daniel J. McKethan place.
Terms of sale: One-half to be paid on day of the sale; balance November 1st, 1891.
D. K. RAY, Commissioner.
JOHN G. SHAW, Attorney.
CHAS. GLOVER Auctioneer.
Feb'y 23, 1891-ts

To Builders and Contractors.
I am prepared to furnish at reasonable prices
Building Material,
including
ROUGH AND DRESSED PINE LUMBER, SHINGLES AND LATHS.
Orders may be sent to me at Hope Mills or left at my office in Fayetteville.
Z. B. NEWTON,
Hope Mills, N. C.
Feb'y 12, 1891. 1y

NOTICE.
The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.
He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.
JAMES C. MACRAE.
Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

Sunnyside Still to the Front
with NEW ROSES, NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS, NEW BEGONIAS and a select and well-grown stock of General Greenhouse and Bedding Plants, Fine Ornamental Evergreens. *The Home Florist* for 1891 free to all.
JAMES M. LAMB,
Feb'y 19, 1891—tf Fayetteville, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.
Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1890.

Assets, $147,154,961 20

Reserve on Policies at 4 per cent.,		$136,668,368 00
Liabilities other than Reserve,		505,359 82
Surplus,		9,981,233 38
Receipts from all sources,		34,978,778 69
Payments to Policy-Holders,		16,973,200 05
Risks assumed,	49,188 policies,	160,985,985 53
Risks in force,	206,055 policies,	638,226,865 24

THE ASSETS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Real Estate and Bond & Mortgage Loans,	$76,529,231 72
United States Bonds and other Securities,	51,311,631 54
Loans on Collateral Securities,	8,624,400 00
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest,	3,556,441 59
Interest accrued, Premiums deferred, etc.,	7,133,256 35
	$147,154,961 20

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement, and find the same to be correct.
A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor.

From the Surplus above-stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

The business of 1890 shows INCREASE over that of 1889, as follows:

In Assets,	$10,753,633 18
In Reserve on Policies and Surplus,	10,554,091 94
In Receipts,	3,859,750 07
In Payments to Policy-holders,	1,772,591 67
In Risks assumed, 4,611 policies,	9,383,502 21
In Risks in force, 23,745 policies,	72,276,931 32

Year.	Risks Assumed.	Risks Outstanding.	Payments to Policy-Holders.	Receipts.	Assets.
1884	$34,681,420	$351,789,285	$13,923,062 19	$19,095,318 41	$103,876,178 51
1885	46,507,139	368,981,441	14,402,049 90	20,214,954 28	108,908,967 51
1886	56,832,719	393,809,203	13,129,103 74	21,137,176 67	114,181,963 24
1887	69,457,468	427,628,933	14,128,423 60	23,119,922 46	118,806,851 88
1888	103,214,261	482,125,184	14,727,550 22	26,215,932 52	126,082,153 56
1889	151,602,483	565,949,934	15,200,608 38	31,119,019 62	136,401,328 02
1890	160,985,986	638,226,865	16,973,200 05	34,978,778 69	147,154,961 20

New York, January 28th, 1891.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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February 26, 1891—tf

To Be Given Away!
And How You May Be The Lucky One.

The above cut represents a Range, valued at $35, which will be given away on the 1st day of July next. Also a smaller Range will be given away valued at $10.
THE PLAN:—Any and all parties making cash purchases of B. R. HUSKE amounting to $2.00, or who may subscribe for one year's subscription to the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, or pays all arrears and one year in advance between this date and the 1st of July, will receive a ticket, the number on which corresponds with another ticket on which the purchaser or subscriber's name will be written. On the 1st of July these tickets will all be placed in a stone jar, and some disinterested party blind-folded who will draw them out, the first ticket being entitled to the $35 Range and the second the $10.
Feb'y 19, 1891.

Business Change.
Notice is hereby given that I have purchased Mr. John S. McIver's interest in the mercantile business of A. McIver & Sons, at Fayetteville & Sanford, N. C. The business will be conducted as before by A. McIver & Sons. We have also secured the services of the well-known Capt. Jas. Phillips, as salesman.
A. McIVER & SON.
Feb'y 19, 1891. 3w

Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan'y 20th, 1891.
Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The People's National Bank of Fayetteville," North Carolina, that the same must be presented at the office of said Bank, to William G. LeDuc, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date or they may be disallowed.
E. S. LACEY,
Comptroller of the Currency.
Feb'y 12, 1891—4w

WANTED,
to contract with reliable mill-men to log and saw the mill timber on two locations, suited to the capacity of medium-sized mills.
These are good opportunities for reliable parties
Address THE TARBELL LUMBER CO.
Southern Pines, N. C.
Feb'y 12, 1891. 3w

WANTED!
Fifteen Weavers.
Apply to J. F. CLARK,
Manchester Mills,
Feb'y 12, 1891—3t Manchester, N. C.

RICE STRAW
IN CAR LOTS.
A Full Stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries,
LOW TO CASH BUYERS.
R. W. HICKS,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
216 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.
Feb'y 5, 1891.

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR SUPPLY
of Buist's Celebrated
GARDEN SEEDS,
RED AND WHITE ONION SETS.
A. J. COOK & CO.,
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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Jan'y 29, 1891.

Landreth's Fresh Garden Seeds.
A Complete Assortment.
ALSO PHILADELPHIA WHITE AND YELLOW ONION SETS.
Just received by
H. R. HORN.
Jan'y 1, 1890.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the "People's National Bank," whose paper is past due, will save cost by making payment at once, as longer indulgence cannot be given.
SAM'L McD. TATE,
Examiner in charge
for Wm. G. LeDuc, Receiver.
Jan'y 26, 1891.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A PLEA FOR THE GRAY.

BY MRS. GEORGIA HULSE M'LEOD.

"To pity distress is human; to relieve it is godlike."
There is no place like home, yet homeless to-night
Is many a hero, once foremost in fight;
Brave, loyal and true, battle-scarred in the fray,
Only memory and graves are left to the Gray;
No braver hands ever war's weapons could wield
Than those of our own sons in camp or in field,
While all Southern boys in ranks side by side
Went forth our true knights with patriots' pride.

Long years waged the battle, our loved cause was lost,
And few now remain of the proud Southern host;
Scarred and maimed by the shot and the shell in the fray
Are the soldiers who went forth in battle array.
Has the memory died out, washed away in the blood
Of our braves ones, our dear ones, our honored and good?
Has it only a name for Memorial Day
When we lay tribute flowers on the graves of the Gray?

Shall we turn a deaf ear to the hungry and cold?
Shall we give them no watch care, now they are old?
Shall we fold our hands idly while they are bereft
Of home and of kindred, with no comfort left?
Nay, women once valiant to dare and to do,
Southern matrons, a work there is still left for you;
Keep the memory green of your dead, if you will,
But the living have claims on your loving deeds still.

Are there no tender touches that wake in your heart
The scenes that are past in which they had a part?
The glorious record must never grow old,
The story once lived so hard to be told;
We ask you to help the brave veterans left,
Never mind the brave boys whom so wildly you wept:
Their dwelling is glorious, but suffering to-day
Is many a hero who once wore the Gray.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Proper Care of Manure.

New York World.]

The heap of manure ought not to have all the virtue washed out before it is wheeled out on the ground; yet this too often occurs. If there is no possibility of getting it out early, the least that can be done is to throw all up together in one large heap, making it very solid either by carting over it or by trampling. In this state it will keep well for several months. The bulk can be considerably increased by the addition of common garden soil, a thick layer being laid under and another on top of the heap. Ammonia will be absorbed by the latter, and juices drain down into the former, and all being well mixed before it is used, the gain will be considerable. In many instances what passes as manure is little better than a heap of straw, and if this cannot for a time be placed in a cattle-yard, stable or piggery and converted into first-class manure, some other steps must be taken with it.

If all is well shaken out and thrown into a large heap, being freely watered at the same time, it will quickly commence decaying, a second turning and watering in the course of about ten days being all the further attention needed. In about a month it ought to be fit for digging in. If liquid manure be substituted for water and the heap sorted over, the value of the manure will be greatly increased. Quite raw is not often dug in, but for heavy land, especially, any that is quite rotten is objectionable, that only half-decayed being the best that can be used. Lime ought in no case to be mixed with manure.

Rear Calves only from the Best Cows.

F. E. Emery, in N. C. Experiment Station.]

Where a number of cows are milked it will always be noticed that some one is the best of the lot as to the amount of milk produced, or the length of profitable flow, or perhaps in production of butter. A farmer can probably point out the best cow in the herd, but if he were asked to point out her descendants among the young stock they might be found few and far below in appearance what might be expected from the dam or grand-dam. Further inquiry might bring out the information that no male was kept for service on the farm. Also that no good sire could be procured, or that it was too far, or the service fee was too high where a desirable sire was kept. This is a short-sighted policy, and one which the progressive farmer will avoid. Don't use the nearest scrub when time is pressing, but keep a male in your own barn, selected especially to supply the kind of animals you want to have, and such as you can take pride in showing your friends. The next best way is to patronize the best sires within reach, and go with cash in hand.

All calves from the poorest cows should be killed at once, and may be fed out to fowls. Unless you have a surplus of milk, and cannot make a good use of it in some other way, do not grow up veal calves. Where milk will sell for a fair price the calf will soon eat its head off. Better sell it to the hens for eggs and chicks.

Treatment of Driving Stock.

A nice adjustment of harness to cause it to fit will save many galled shoulders and other injuries. It is a singular fact that farmers who are careful to have their own clothing a perfect fit should be indifferent to the sufferings of their working-horses. On many farms the teams are changed often by the sale of old and the purchase of new horses, but the old, worn-out harness is retained. Many think that the essential point in fitting a collar is to have it go easily over the animal's head. Each horse should have his own harness, and when he is sold the harness should be included in the bargain.

Farm and Garden Notes.

There is no cheaper way to fertilize any crop than to use salt freely.

The cow's udder will grow hard at times from natural causes, and the milk becomes thick and stringy.

A cow within three months of calving is apt to have an abnormal flow of milk, as the majority of cows go dry at about that period.

Jersey cows are far more apt to go dry than other breeds, and when they are persistent milkers much care is required to avoid the trouble.

☞ More depends on the man than the amount of capital. One may have a large farm with ample capital, but he will not get far ahead without good common-sense. He needs shrewd, practical horse-sense.

☞ Even if you are tired and dusty the horse that you have been working may be more so. A little rubbing and brushing will be just as refreshing to them as a good bath is to you.

☞ A horse has thrice a man's strength.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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B. E. SEDBERRY & SON.
March 27, 1890. 1y

THE ORTON.

Wilmington is the gateway to the great seaside resorts of North Carolina, and visitors should not fail to stop at THE ORTON, Wilmington's elegant hotel. THE ORTON is a magnificent structure, finely fitted with modern improvements, elevators, electric lights and all conveniences.

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Dec. 18, 1890. tf

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amounting to 647 boxes. Bought low for cash and will be sold at cost to make room for change in business.

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Fayetteville Milling and Lumber Co.

offers for sale Rough and Dressed Lumber—Flooring, Ceiling, Weather-boarding, &c.

Prices low as the lowest.

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Oct. 2, 1890. tf

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Vendel's Herb JUICE

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Malaria, Chills and Fever.

Herb Juice is a sure and safe cure.

One bottle will convince you of its merits.

Price per bottle 50 cents. For sale by

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Sept. 11, 1890. 6m

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Steamer D. Murchison,
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Leaves Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays.
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FANITA	Tuesday,	Feb. 10
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For Freight or Passage apply to
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Wilmington, N. C.

THEO. G. EGER, T. M., Bowling Green, N. Y.
W. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents,
March 28 1889 tf 5 Bowling Green, N. Y

The result was marvellous. My men became strong and hearty, and I have had no further trouble. With these pills, I would not fear to live in any swamp." E. RIVAL, Bayou Sara, La.

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And Hear the News!

A. McIVER & SON

Would announce to the public that on account of the growth of their business in this city, they have removed their well and

Carefully Selected Stock of Staple and Fancy

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from the brick store, next door to the Park House, to the spacious rooms recently occupied by Messrs. John Roddick & Co., on Hay Street, opposite the People's National Bank and next door to Horne's Drug Store, when and where the public will always find a full line

Heavy, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

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Oct. 30, 1890—tf

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PREMIER FLOUR OF AMERICA.

PATAPSCO FLOURING MILLS.

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OUR PATENT ROLLER FLOURS

ARE MANUFACTURED FROM THE CHOICEST WHEAT OBTAINABLE.

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Is Unsurpassed for Bread, Biscuit or Pastry.

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Stock consists of

ALL LEADING FRIUTS

Calculated to suit the Southern and border States.

Send for descriptive Catalogue, No. 1, of

FRIUT TREES, VINES, &c.

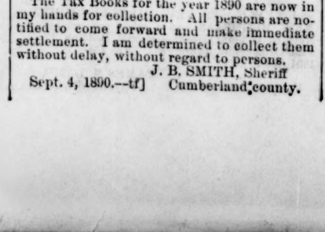
and No. 2, Green-House Catalogue of young pot-grown

Roses, Chrysanthemums, CARANTIONS,

and a general variety of Bedding and Flowing Plants, ready to plant out in April and May.

☞ Catalogue free. Correspondence solicited. Address

J. VAN. LINDLEY,
Pomona, Guilford Co., N. C.
May 30, 1889.



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Fayetteville Marble Works,

CHAS. A. GOODWIN, Proprietor,

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Estimates made on all kinds of

STONE WORK

to be delivered in any part of the State and United States. Buy a Tombstone and remember your dead relatives and friends. Designs and prices furnished upon application.

Aug. 8, 1889. 1y

For Sale.

Desiring to make a change in my business, I offer for sale my Saw Mill and outfit complete—30-horse power Boiler and Engine, 45 feet Saw Mill, Belts, Saws, Cut-offs, &c., now located at Old Ferry on Cape Fear River. This machinery is practically new and first-class, and will give satisfaction to any one wanting a good mill. Terms reasonable.

D. McD. GRADY.
Refer to J. D. McNEILL, Merchant Mills.
Feb'y 5, 1891 1m

FIRE INSURANCE.

The ÆTNA is one of the strongest companies in the world, having a capital of 4,000,000.

Her dealings are unquestionable.

She has paid out in Chicago alone $3,800,000 in losses.

Place your risks in strong companies.

B. R. HUSKE, Agent.

To Whom it May Concern.

I am now selling complete Saw Mills, steam power and all, from $450 and up, according to capacity. If you want bargains in machinery never before known call on or write to me. Don't waste your timber making rails, for I sell on credit or for cash.

JOHN McDUFFIE,
Jan'y 16, 1890—tf] Fayetteville, N. C.

JOHN J. HEDRICK,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—
Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods.
march 20—1y

Tax Notice.

The Tax Books for the year 1890 are now in my hands for collection. All persons are notified to come forward and make immediate settlement. I am determined to collect them without delay, without regard to persons.

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff
Sept. 4, 1890.—tf] Cumberland county.

THE MERCHANT MILLS

—BY—

J. D. McNEILL,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

are prepared to furnish you at cash prices with

CORN,
MEAL,
FLOUR,
SHIP STUFF,
FEED,
GRAIN, BRAN, &c.

Consult your interest and get their figures before buying.
May 8, 1890. tf

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—AND—

EXCHANGE STABLES.

The public will take notice that my

LIVERY STABLES

are now supplied with first-class

Teams and Styish Buggies,

and I am better prepared than ever to serve you. Fine stock always on hand and for sale. Mr. ALEX. BOWLES, a reliable hostler, is with me, and customers may rest assured that their stock will be carefully looked after while in my stables.

Respectfully,
JOHN LAMBETH.
Oct. 16, 1890. tf

WORTH & WORTH,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
Importers of Genuine Cuba Molasses.
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Salt, Lime, Cement and Farm Supplies.

Offer at all times a complete stock of Groceries, Provisions and Staple Supplies of every description, of the Best Quality and at the Lowest Prices. All goods shipped and fully guaranteed as to quality and price.
March 13, 1890—tf

PRACTICAL HINTS TO BUILDERS. FREE.

100 pages, 40 illustrations, 20 short chapters on the kitchen, chimneys, cistern, foundation, brick-work, mortar, cellar, heating, ventilation, the roof and many items of interest to builders.

Over 100,000 copies of this little book have been sold for ten cents each.

We now propose to put it into the hands of those contemplating building, together with our Photograph, which, in colors, shows the various styles of our metal roofing and roofing sundries.

THE NATIONAL SHEET METAL ROOFING CO., 510 to 520 East 20th St., New York City.
Sept. 11, 1890. 1y

A CARD

DR. J. W. McNEILL would announce to the public that his office is now located one door from Sedberry's Drug Store on Person street.
Nov. 13, 1890. tf

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Manufacturers of every grade of Flour, Meal and Feed.
Dealers in all kinds of Grain, Mill Stuffs, &c.
Highest prices paid for country grains.
Daily capacity—Flour, 125 barrels; Meal, 1,000 bushels; Feed, 10 tons.

Recognizing the fact that merchants will soon begin preparing for the usual heavy Spring trade, we wish to ask in advance an opportunity to quote our prices and terms before regular orders or contracts are placed. The high standard to which we have succeeded in bringing our goods, our reasonable prices, ample capacity, and the facilities we possess for conducting a successful milling business, warrant us in earnestly asking and expecting a more liberal share of public patronage than ever during the present year.

☞ We sell only to merchants.

Carolina Roller Mills & Supply Co.

Q. K. NIMOCKS, TREASURER.
January 15, 1891—tf

WOVEN WIRE SPRINGS AT $2.50.

WE DESIRE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO REDUCE OUR STOCK OF

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To this end for ten days

we will offer all of our $3.50 and $4.00 springs at the astonishingly low figure

$2.50 EACH.

These are all good goods and are offered at these figures only because we are overstocked. This is a splendid opportunity for all to be supplied with good bed springs at a wholesale price.

S. SHEETZ & SONS.

Jan'y 8, 1891

A. B. WILLIAMS, President. W. H. RUSSEL, Trea. & Gen'l Manager.
S. C. RANKIN, Vice-President. W. S. COOK, Secretary.

Carolina Machine Co., (LIMITED.)

—MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN—

Saw Mills, Engines and Boilers, and General Mill Machinery. Saws, Belting and Mill Supplies Constantly on Hand.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

January 1, 1891. 1y

Attention, Farmers.

Do you use Fertilizers?

If so buy the Home Fertilizer, for sale by

R. M. Nimocks, Fayetteville, N. C.,

and make your own composts.

"Proof of the pudding is chewing the bag," and we call your attention to the following testimonial made by your neighbor as to the merits of the goods:

LAUREL HILL, N. C., Sept. 22, 1890.
Mr. J. F. McNair,
DEAR SIR:—The "Home Fertilizer" I bought of you last spring gave entire satisfaction. I used it alongside of commercial fertilizers that cost me $27 per ton, and it has paid me better, considering the cost, than the commercial fertilizers.
S. J. ADAMS.

☞ Call on R. M. Nimocks for books giving full directions for mixing, &c.; also testimonials.
Jan'y 29, 1891. 7w

CHAS. GLOVER, AUCTIONEER

—AND—

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Negotiates the sale and purchase of Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.
Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 5, 1891. tf

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Three minutes walk from A. C. L. Depot.

BEST LOCATION IN THE CITY.

Cuisine and Service Unexcelled. Open Fire-Places. Reasonable Rates.

Special attention to the country trade.
MRS. T. G. HALL,
Jan'y 29, 1891—tf

"H. H. H."

January 1st, 1891.

Huske's Hardware House

DESIRES TO THANK THE PUBLIC FOR THE PAST PATRONAGE THEY HAVE ENJOYED.

Our business has been much greater in many articles than we anticipated. We start the New Year therefore with renewed energy and a determination to stick to our motto, "Promptness and Reliability."

We shall endeavor to give all our customers full value for their money, and serve them with promptness. We shall in turn demand prompt payment of all our accounts—we shall expect all who have accounts with us to meet them according to our terms, unless special arrangements are made at our office to the contrary.

STOVES.

It is useless to say our sales in this line have been large. Any observant person in town must have seen that. We have sold many more than we expected to. The reason is

LOW PRICES,

which we propose to continue. We are careful in purchasing; consequently can offer inducements.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

We have done a very large business in this line—buying in car-load lots. This practice we expect to keep up. Therefore

SHINGLES AND LATHS,
LIME AND HAIR,
NAILS AND IRON,
SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS,
GLASS AND PUTTY,
LOCKS, HINGES, &c.,

can be found with us at bottom prices.

SPECIAL BILLS

in the foregoing line we are prepared to bid on and furnish satisfactorily.

We shall carry a line of

Plows and Castings

and a general assortment of farm necessaries "Deeds are mightier things than words are," so we will invite you to call and see.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous year, we are

B. R. HUSKE & CO.
Jan'y 8, 1891.

WALL PAPER!

Messrs Dewey & Bunn

announce to the people of Fayetteville and vicinity that they have opened the

LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK

OF

Wall Papers, Window Shades

AND

INTERIOR DECORATIONS

generally, ever before exhibited to the North Carolina public, at McIver's old stand, one door east of Park House, where we shall be pleased to have you call and examine our goods. We are also prepared to

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in any style demanded. We can also supply you with all kinds of

Artists' Materials.

Ask to see samples of our GRAINING. Competent workmen sent to all parts of the country. As we sell *strictly for cash*, we can give you astonishingly low figures.

Fayetteville, Dec. 4, 1890. 1y

BEVILL & VANSTORY,

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keep in stock always and for sale, a well selected stock of

Fine Horses and Mules,

specially adapted to farming and draying purposes. Also good roadsters, young and sound in every particular.

Call and see us when you want anything in our line.

Nov. 27, 1890. 6m

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

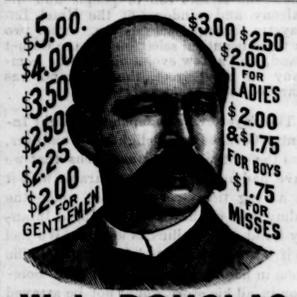
Importers and Jobbers.

Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

Patent Bottom Tinware.

Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the best make of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. Merchants cannot do better anywhere in this country than by buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods. Therefore we ask for your patronage.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C
March 13, 1890. 1y



W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE and other specialties for Gentlemen, Ladies, etc., are warranted, and so stamped on bottom. Address W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

ROSE & LEAK,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Jan'y 1, 1891. 6m

To Builders and Others.

Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Plained Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS HARDWARE.

Estimates given Orders solicited from abroad
Address WALTER WATSON,
apl 7-tf Fayetteville, N. C.

Desirable Town Property FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made to me January 2nd, 1891, by Geo. P. McNeill and Jno. R. McNeill, I offer for sale the following most desirable property, to-wit: the Residence and Lot on the corner of Rowan and Hogg streets, formerly occupied by Geo. P. McNeill. The house is new, modern, convenient and well-built. The location is very desirable. Has all conveniences—stables, garden, &c.

Also the Residence and Lot adjoining on the east side. It is also new and modern. Is a desirable home; is now occupied by a good tenant; has all necessary out-buildings, garden, &c.

Also eight 3-room tenant houses and lots in good repair, &c., now occupied by good tenants, at $4.00 per month, same being in rear of the Geo. McNeill property at foot of Maymount. Als two good building lots in rear of the G. P. McNeill residence, and fronting on Hogg street. This property is *all for sale*, and will be shown and more fully described by the undersigned, who will be glad to negotiate with parties desiring to purchase.

JAS. D. McNEILL
Jan'y 15, 1891—tf Assignee.

FOR SALE.

My Residence on Harrington Hill, containing 25 acres, nearly all under good fence, is hereby offered for sale.

The house has seven rooms, with kitchen connected with house by covered way, and all necessary out-houses. The place has several springs of good water on it, and might be divided into two or more eligible building lots. One and three-fourth miles from Market House.

Apply to C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney, or
WM. HUSKE.
Jan'y 15, 1891 tf

Sale of Land under Mortgage.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage, executed by D. R. Gillis and E. J. Gillis, his wife, recorded in Book I, No. 4, Register of Deeds office for Cumberland County, we will, at 12 o'clock M., on

Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1891,

at the Court-House door in Fayetteville, N. C., sell at public auction the lands described therein, being the tract of land whereon the said mortgagers reside in Seventy-First Township, and the same tract that was conveyed by N. R. Blue by deed recorded in Book O, No. 3, page 549, Register of Deeds office for Cumberland County, containing about 241 acres, less 29 acres sold to McDougald and McArtan.

Terms of sale, *cash*, though, if desired, liberal terms will be made with purchasers as to part of the purchase money.

H. W. LILLY,
R. T. GRAY,
Executors of E. J. Lilly, dec'd.
Feb'y 18, 1891—ts

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed by C. W. Huske to W. J. McDiarmid & Bro., and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book "O," No. 4, page 484, to which reference is made for a description of the property hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned, as assignee of said W. J. McDiarmid & Bro., will, on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder the following property, viz: 13 Valuable Mules, 4 Timber Wagons, 4 Sets Harness and the Trucks, Cars, etc., which were used in connection with the recently burned Huske saw-mill near Manchester, N. C.

All the above property may be seen at Manchester, N. C.

M. McD. WILLIAMS,
Assignee of W. J. McDiarmid & Bro.
N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney for Assignee.
Feb'y 12, 1891—3t

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by H. B. Butler and wife Narcissa Butler, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book D, No. 4, page 458, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: A tract of land lying in Gray's Creek Township, adjoining the lands of Daniel Butler and others, containing 95 acres. For further description see mortgage deed recorded as above stated.

Place of sale: Court House.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock Saturday, 28th February, 1891.

Terms of sale: Cash.

HELEN J WRIGHT,
Jan'y 29, 1891—ts Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of mortgage from Andrew Gaddy and wife to me, which has been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book P, No. 4, on page 348, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate in Cumberland County, viz: Beginning at the Chicken Road and running east to Evander McMillan's, thence north to Nathan Gilmore's, etc., containing fifty acres and known as the home place of said Andrew Gaddy, formerly a part of the Jackson estate.

Place of sale: Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock M., Saturday, March 7th, 1891.

Terms: Cash.

JOHN W. SMITH, Mortgagee.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Att'y.
Fayetteville, Feb'y 5, 1891—ts

Tile! Tile!!

Having placed an order for a complete outfit for making Drain Tile, I will soon be prepared to fill all orders at popular prices.

E. A. POE.
Feb'y 19, 1891—2m

W. J. McDONALD, Jr.,

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WHOLESALE DEALER AND JOBBER IN

Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, &c.

Pure Whiskies and Wines for medicinal purposes a specialty.

NORTHWEST CORNER MARKET SQUARE.
Feb'y 5, 1891—tf

New Christmas Goods

JAMES S. DYE.

New Fruit for Cake Baking.

10 dozen Scotch Marmalades and Jams, comprising every variety of fruit.

200 dozen Canned Fruits and Vegetables, viz: Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Plums, Gages, Pineapple, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Mushrooms, Asparagus, &c., &c.

Fine French Candies; Plain Stick Candy.
Glace and Conserved Fruits.
Table and Cooking Raisins.
Turkish and California Purnes.
Clean Currants; Transparent Citron.
English Spices; Plum Pudding.

JAMES S. DYE.

4 barrels Malaga Grapes—large, choice, fine bunches and really worth eating.

JAMES S. DYE.

Florida Oranges.
Naples Walnuts, Texas Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Almonds, Filberts—all new and all sound.
Queen Olives; Pine-apple Cheese.
Fine Maccaroni.
French Petit-Pois; French Mushrooms.

Teas! Coffee!

Finest Old Government Java; Mocha.

JAMES STARR DYE.
Dec. 18, 1890.

JAMES R. DEAL,
Painter, Paper Hanger and Decorator,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Refers by permission to A. A. McKethan, Jr., B. E. Sedberry, E. L. Pemberton, Mrs. Kate McNeill, H. R. Horne, J. W. McNeill, M. D.
Jan'y 1, 1891—tf